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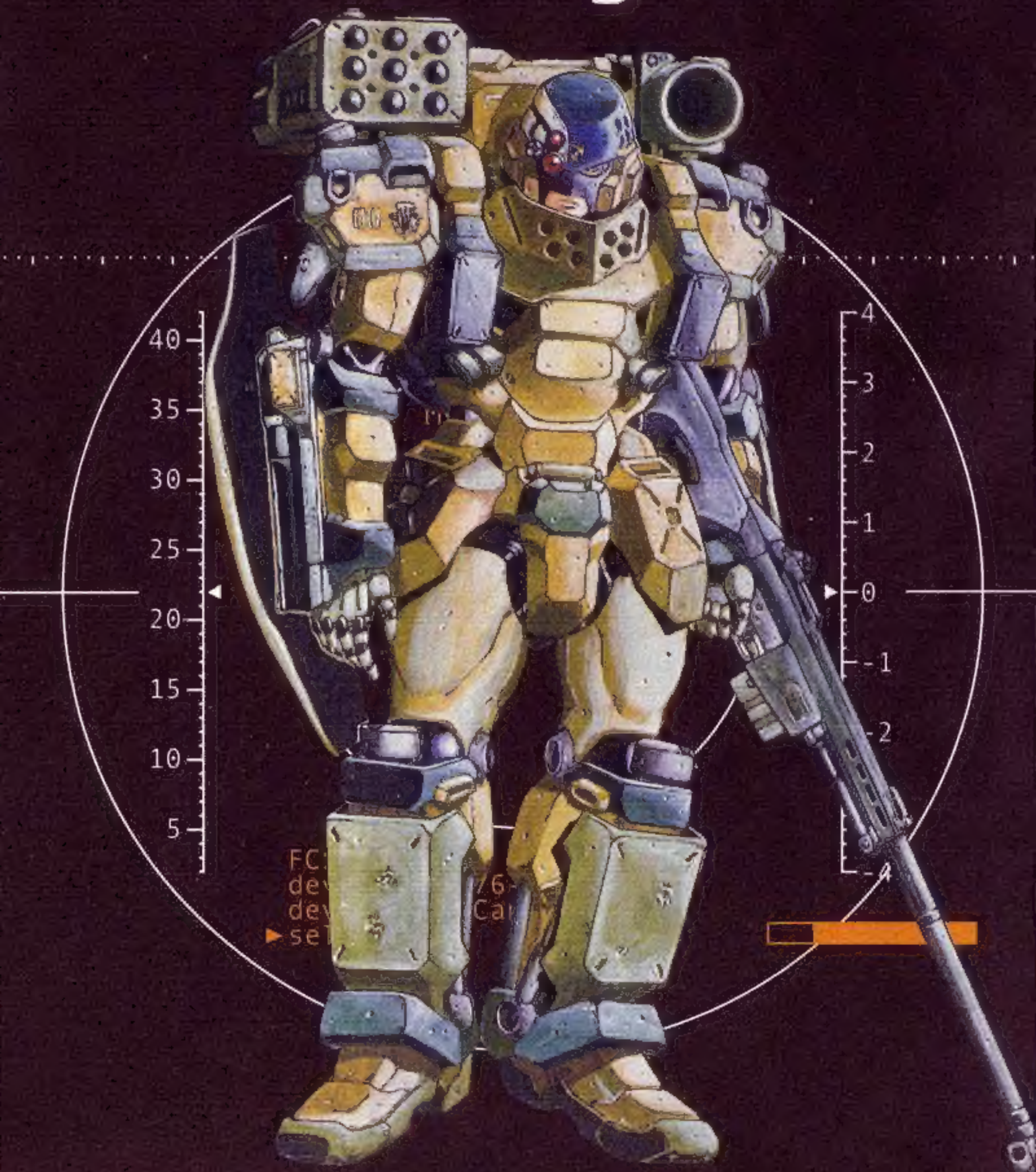

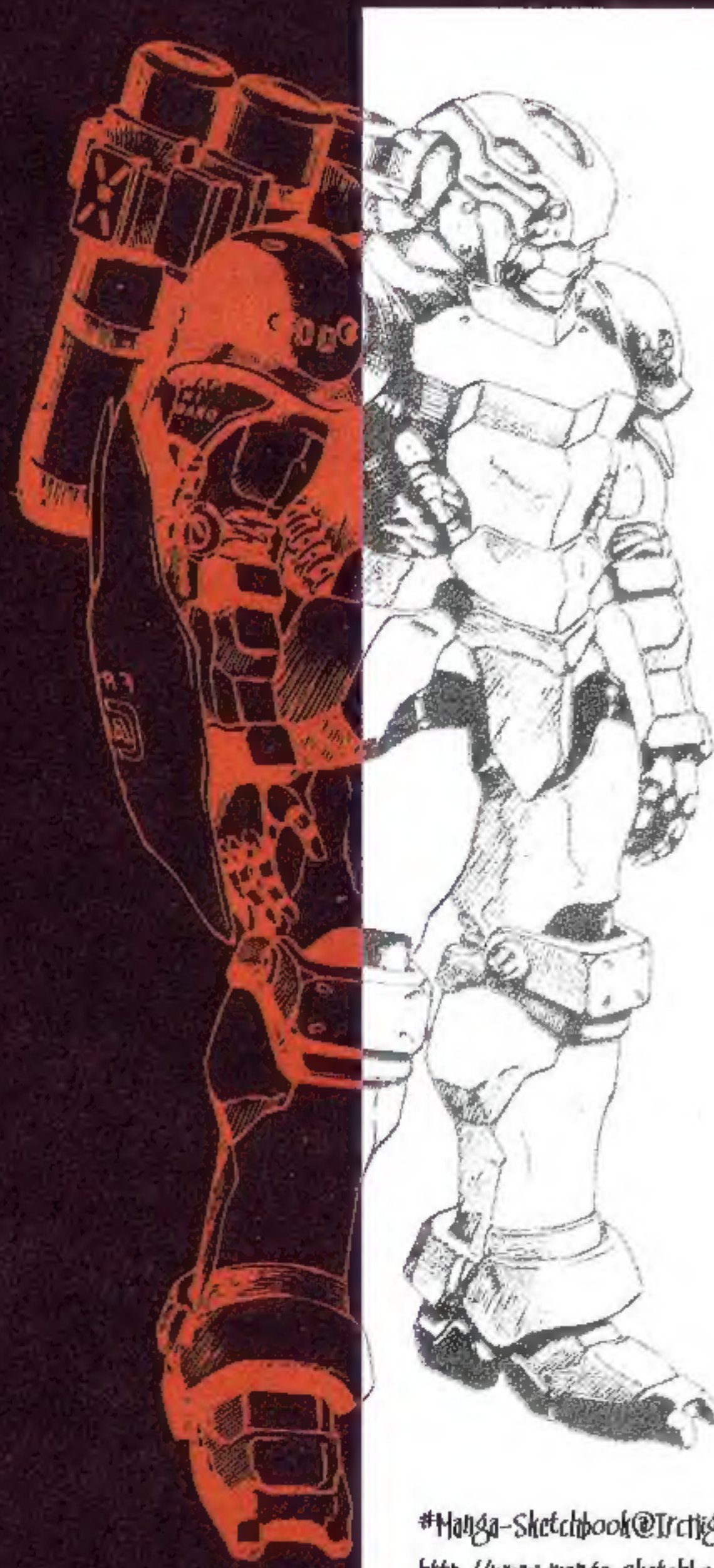

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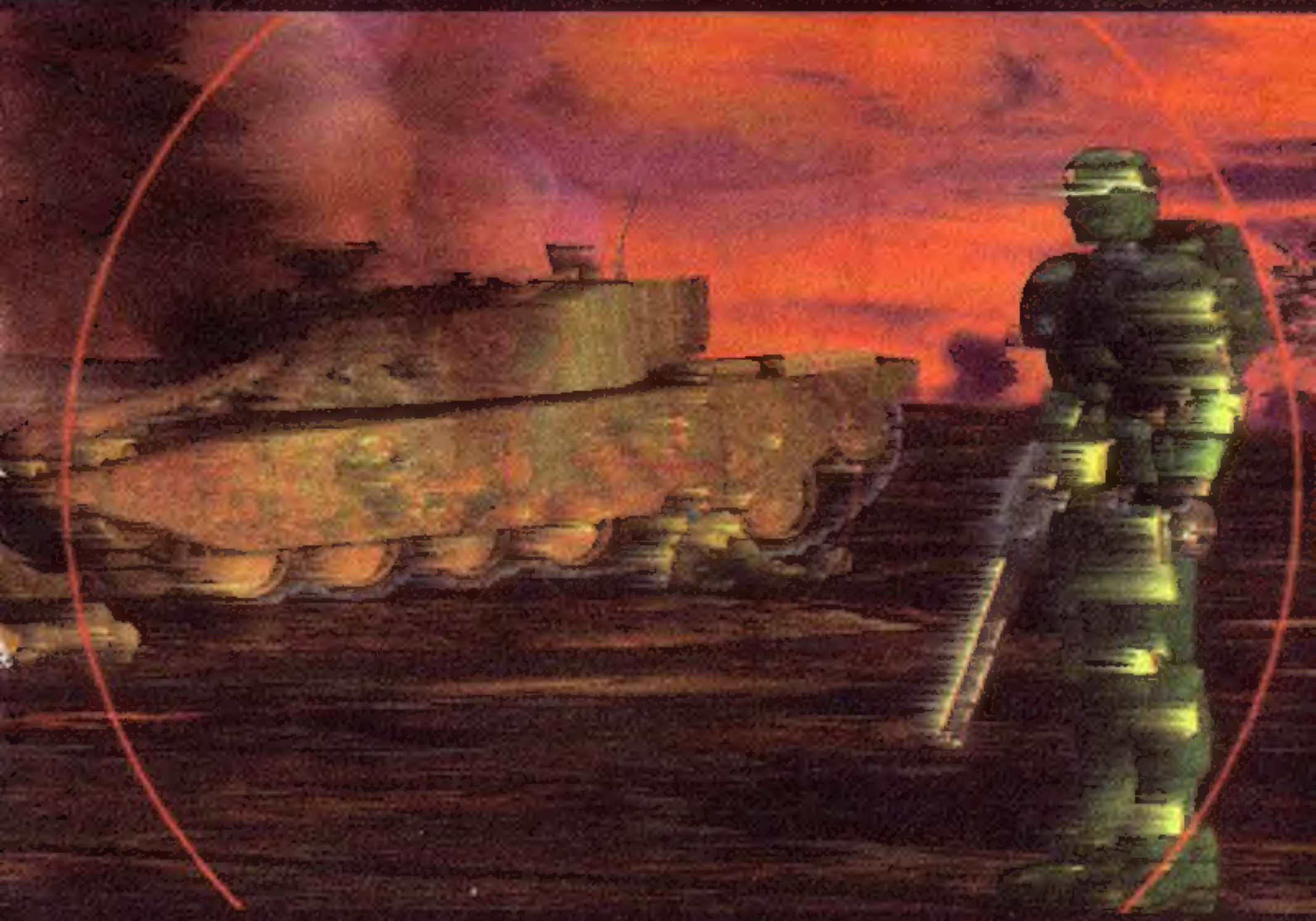

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INTRODUCTION

In July of the year 182, the defeat of the Regium Republic brings the war between Regium and the Federation of Dragnov to an end. Following the charges by his subordinate, Julian Krayz; Captain Grahad Mills also known as "Genocide" and commander of the Jackals (an elite corps of SAA: Special Assault Armour) has been sentenced to death for high treason. But on the day of his execution Mills manages to escape. Krayz sends Mikhail Waldmann, an ancient member of the Jackals, after Mills. Waldmann doesn't hesitate to use a young innocent female named Saya Hamilton, to try and trick Mills. Eventually Mills manages to neutralize Waldmann and escapes together with Saya. After a while another ex-Jackal crosses their path, Lenny Kruger, but he decides to join forces with Mills. Together they decide to join the 3rd army who continues the fight against the Dragnovs. But therefore they must cross the mountains of Lansbar, which are under control by Dragnovians. Only one man is capable of breaking through their defensive position, Sniper, an ex-Jackal and a marksman without equal. After long hesitation he decides to help them. He successfully fulfils his mission but dies in the course. Mills progresses trough the plains of Alba Julia, while eliminating high numbers of Dragnovian troops. Because of these heroic actions, the New Republic of Regium asks Mills to join them by promoting him to Major. Before long, he finds himself face to face with Karl Schulz, chief of the Dragnov Cobra squadron. A long and violent duel takes place, but Mills manages to win...

redEyes

...MY WAR...

GENOCIDE...

#17 EVERYONE'S OWN WAR

15 OCTOBER 182
LANSBAR PROVINCE
REGIUM REPUBLIC

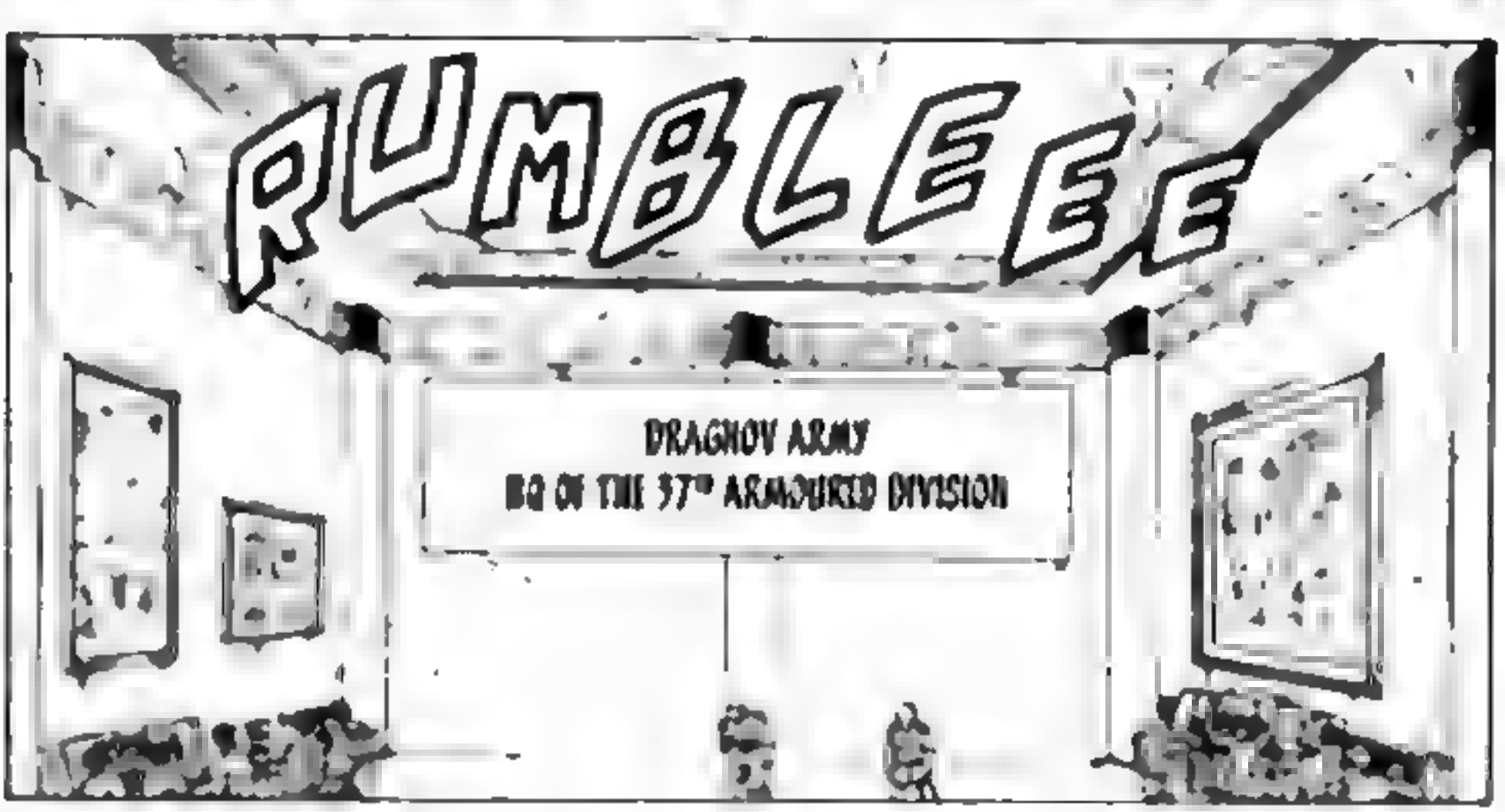
CITY OF TESMILA
TESMILA CASTLE

BEEP

BEEP

BEEP

RUMBLE


RUMBLE
DRAGHOV ARMY
HQ OF THE 37TH ARMOURED DIVISION

BROOM

IS IT AN ENEMY ATTACK?!

KNACK

KNACK

WHAT'S HAPPENING ?!

GENERAL [illegible]
COMMANDER OF THE 37TH ARMOURED DIVISION

FROM INSIDE?!

WAREHOUSE 2A BLEW UP THAT'S THE SECOND EXPLOSION.

NO! THE EXPLOSION CAME FROM INSIDE!

THEY'RE SYSTEMATICALLY BLOWING EVERYTHING UP.

IT SEEMS THAT ONE OF THE ENEMIES' SPECIAL UNITS IS INFILTRATING TROUGH THE UNDERGROUND PASSAGEWAY.

BROOM

KNACK

KNACK

AND WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR INTERVENTION UNIT? THEY'RE SLEEPING OR WHAT?!

CURSED! I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY MANAGED TO ENTER OUR HQ.

I UNDER-STAND...

KNACK

BROOM

SIR, IT'S DANGEROUS TO STAY HERE.

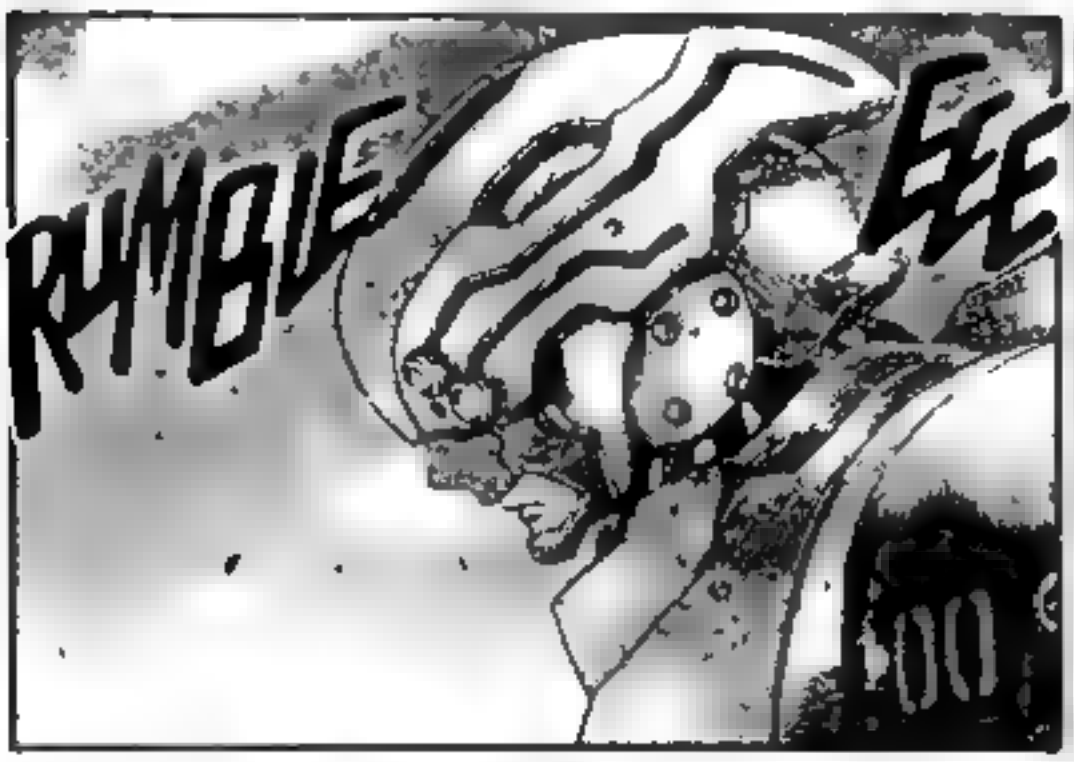
WE MUST EVACUATE TO A SAFER POSITION.

KNACK

!

BOOM

WHM
BOM BROOOM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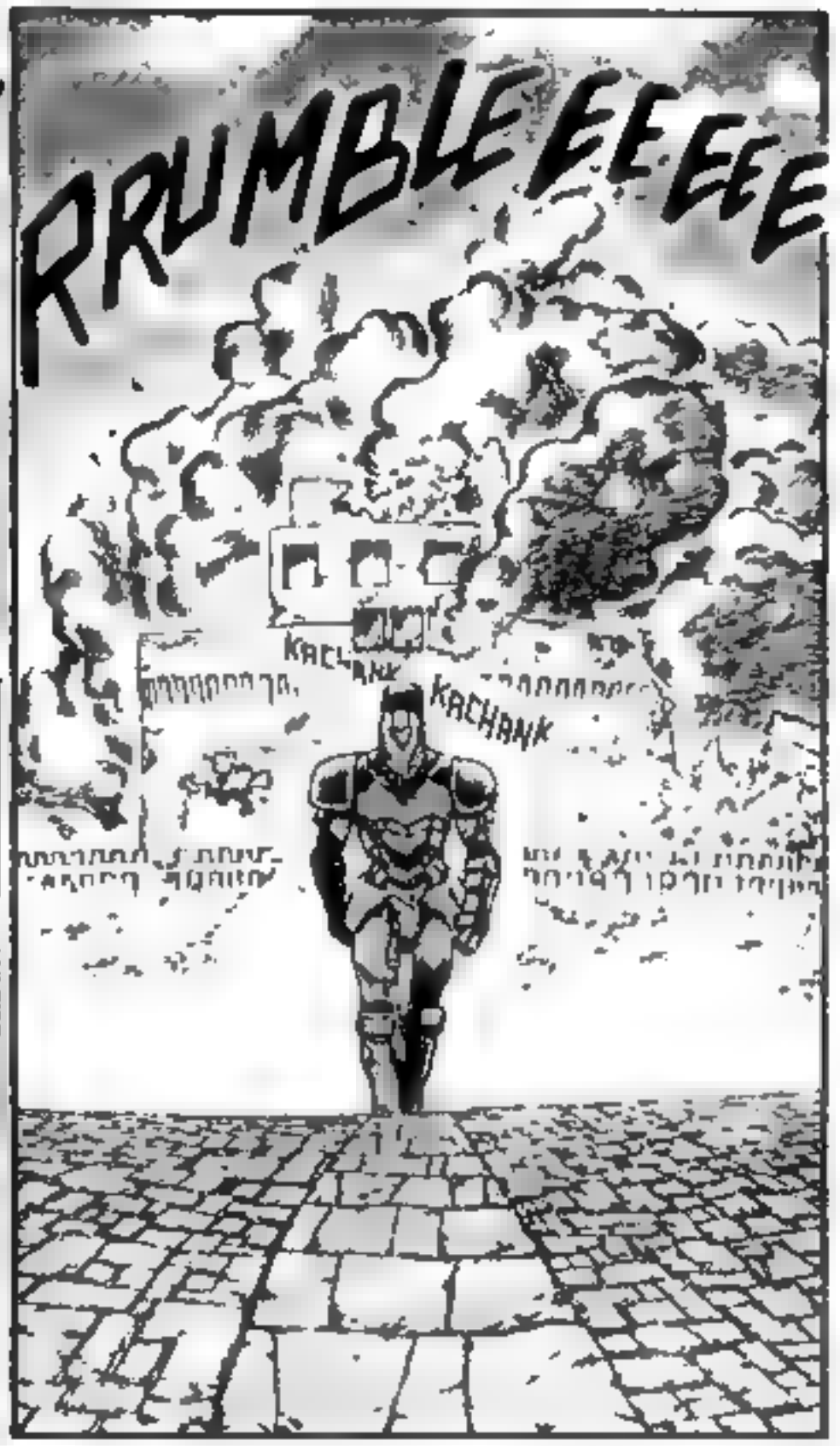
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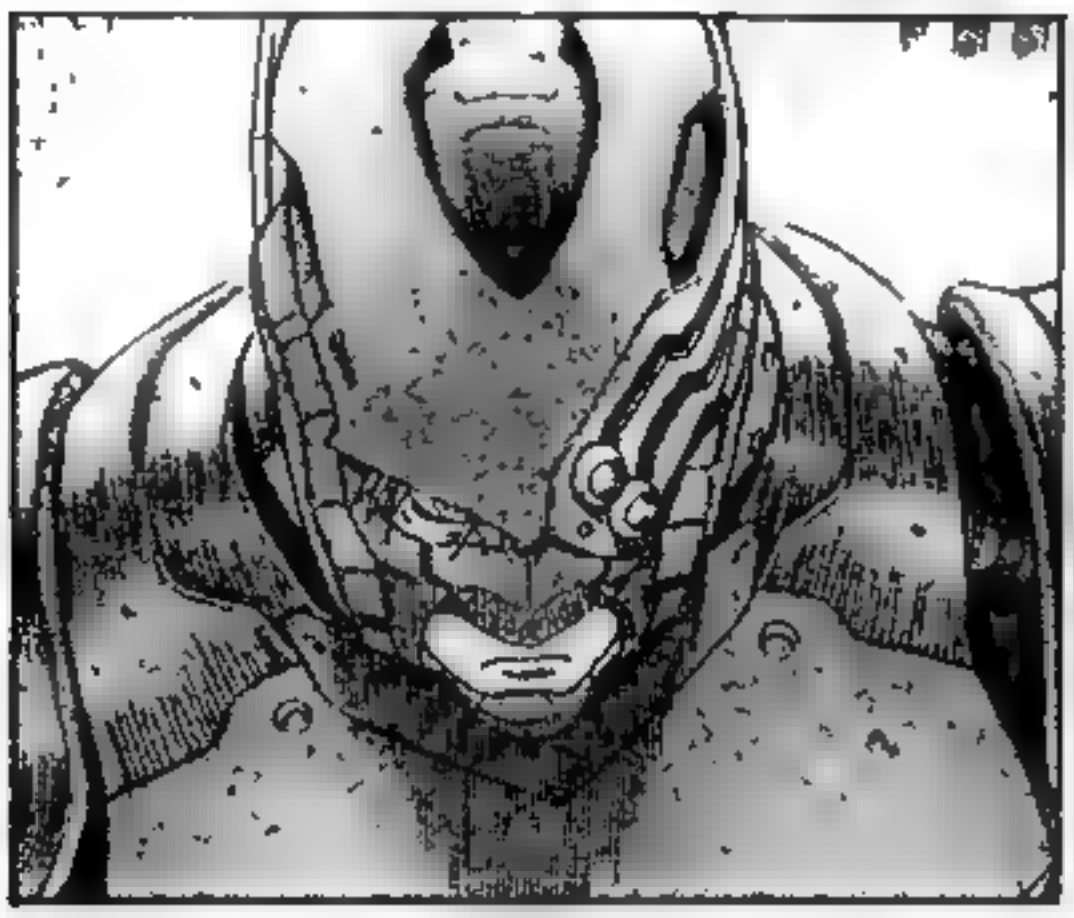
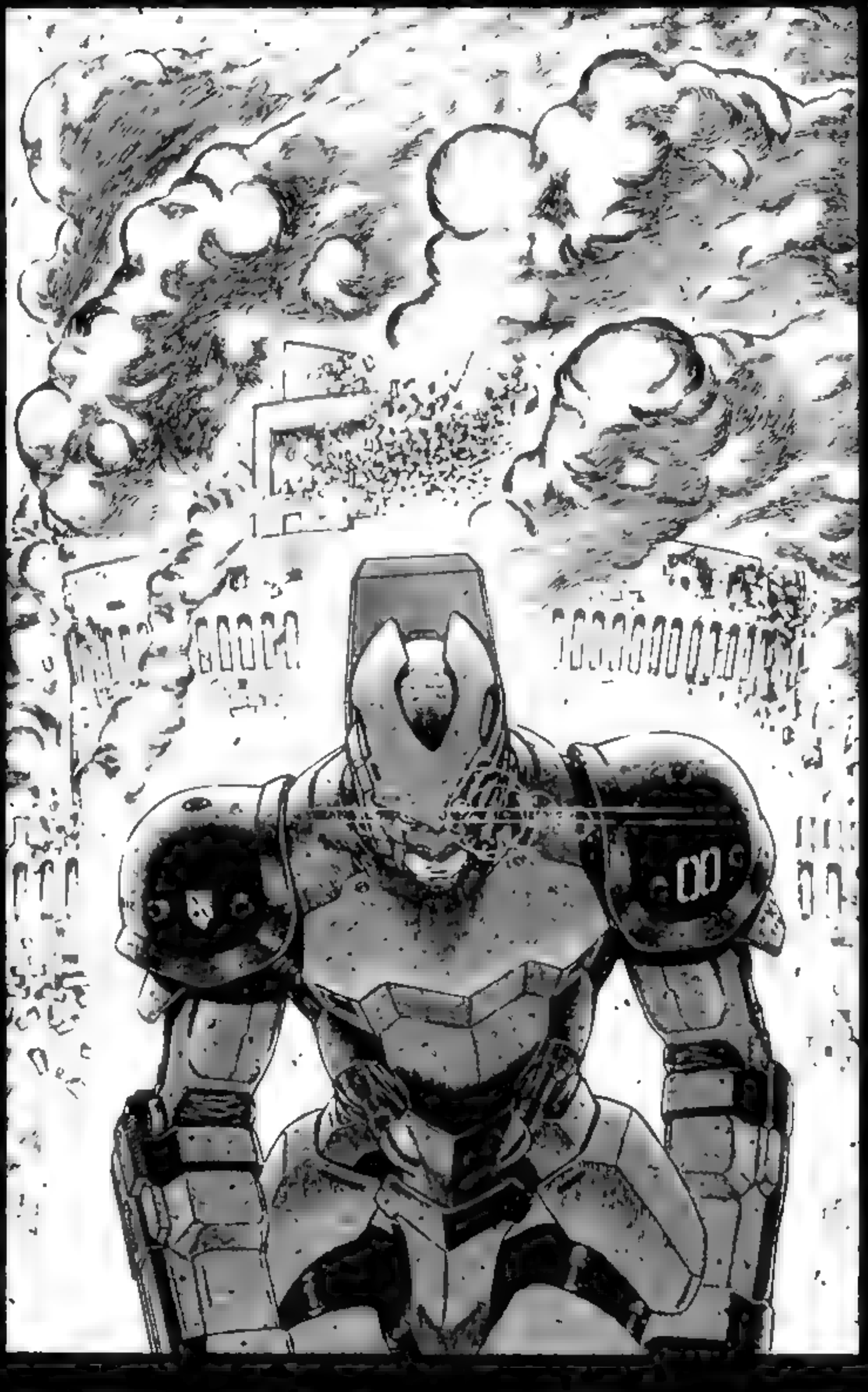




TESMILA CASTLE HAS BEEN DESTROYED... MISSION ACCOMPLISHED.

LENNY HERE, MAJOR, DO YOU COPY?

KACHANK

?!

KACHINK

CLICK

WHY WON'T YOU KILL ME?

WHY?

OUR MISSION IS ACCOMPLISHED.

YOUR HQ HAS BEEN WIPED OUT.

KACHINK

CLICK

I SEE...

THERE IS NO MORE REASON TO FIGHT.

THINK

ROLL

ROLL!!!

BUT EVEN YOU...

...HAVE YOUR HANDS TIED. YOU'RE NOTHING MORE THAN A SIMPLE SOLDIER...

...IF YOU WOULD HAVE ENDED MY WAR.

I WOULD HAVE UNDER-STOOD...

I'M DIFFERENT.

NO.

...I'D LIKE TO KNOW...

THAT'S WHY...

...YOUR WAR TO END HERE?

DO YOU REALLY WANT...

...STILL HOLD A KNIFE IN YOUR HANDS?

THEN WHY DO YOU, ON THE BRINK OF DEATH...

...?

...BECAUSE YOU'RE EAGER TO DIE

PROBABLY NOT...

IT'S ONLY BECAUSE YOU WANT TO FLEE.

NO, THAT'S NOT THE REASON YOU'RE FIGHTING.

YES... MAYBE.

KRRR

..DO YOU KNOW WHY YOU ARE FIGHTING?

AND YOU...

YES, I BELIEVE SO.

...I REALLY FEEL ALIVE.

ONLY ON A BATTLEFIELD

...YOU'RE ALWAYS SEARCHING FOR A REASON

BUT YOU...

...WE WILL MEET AGAIN.

PERHAPS ...

WHO KNOWS?

BOOM

RATATATATA

BOOM

CITY OF TESMILA
SAN PALMGREEN DISTRICT

CHINK

CHINK

RATATA

TRY TO CONTACT THE BATTALION!

DRAGNOV ARMY
379TH INFANTRY REGIMENT
FIRST CORPS OF THE 3RD COMPANY

RATATA

COME ON!

GRAB YOUR WEAPON, GODDAMMIT!

CHINK

IT'S CRAZY HERE!

NOTHING! I CAN'T GET THROUGH!

RATATATA

LEAVE IT! WE ALREADY ASKED FOR BACKUP!

CAPTAIN, THE LINE WITH THE COMMAND POST IS CUT.

ZZZZ. CRRR THE BASTARDS FROM.

...REALLY HAVE NO FEAR! IT'S FUCKED UP!

THOSE REGIUM SOLDIERS ...

...THIS MEANS THE DIVISION'S HQ...

CHINK

WHAT?

IF THE CALL COMES FROM THE CHIEF OF THE BRIGADE...

OH NO... CAPTAIN ...

WHAT?!

IMPOSSIBLE!

HAS BEEN DESTROYED!

ARGH!

KRAK-KINK

BAMM

BAMM

RA-TA-TA-TA

DONK

CHINK

CHINK

UH UH... AH AH AH AH AH AH!

RATATATA

GLORY TO DRAGNOV!

16 OCTOBER

FLAP FLAP FLAP

THE DRAGNOV TROOPS ARE RETREAT-ING.

YES?

MOMMY...

YES.

ARE THOSE SOLDIERS GONNA FIGHT?

BECAUSE ...

WHY DO KIND PEOPLE...

...FIGHT A WAR?

SQUEEZE

People have to battle in all kinds of situations, even the most trivial ones.

At certain times men, good nor bad, can't escape the fight.

The question is: why? I don't think there is an answer.

When there is a war, no soldier can refuse to fight.

Every soldier on the battle-field.

Even those, like us, who aren't even there.

During a war, man will always find within himself...

...a reason to fight.

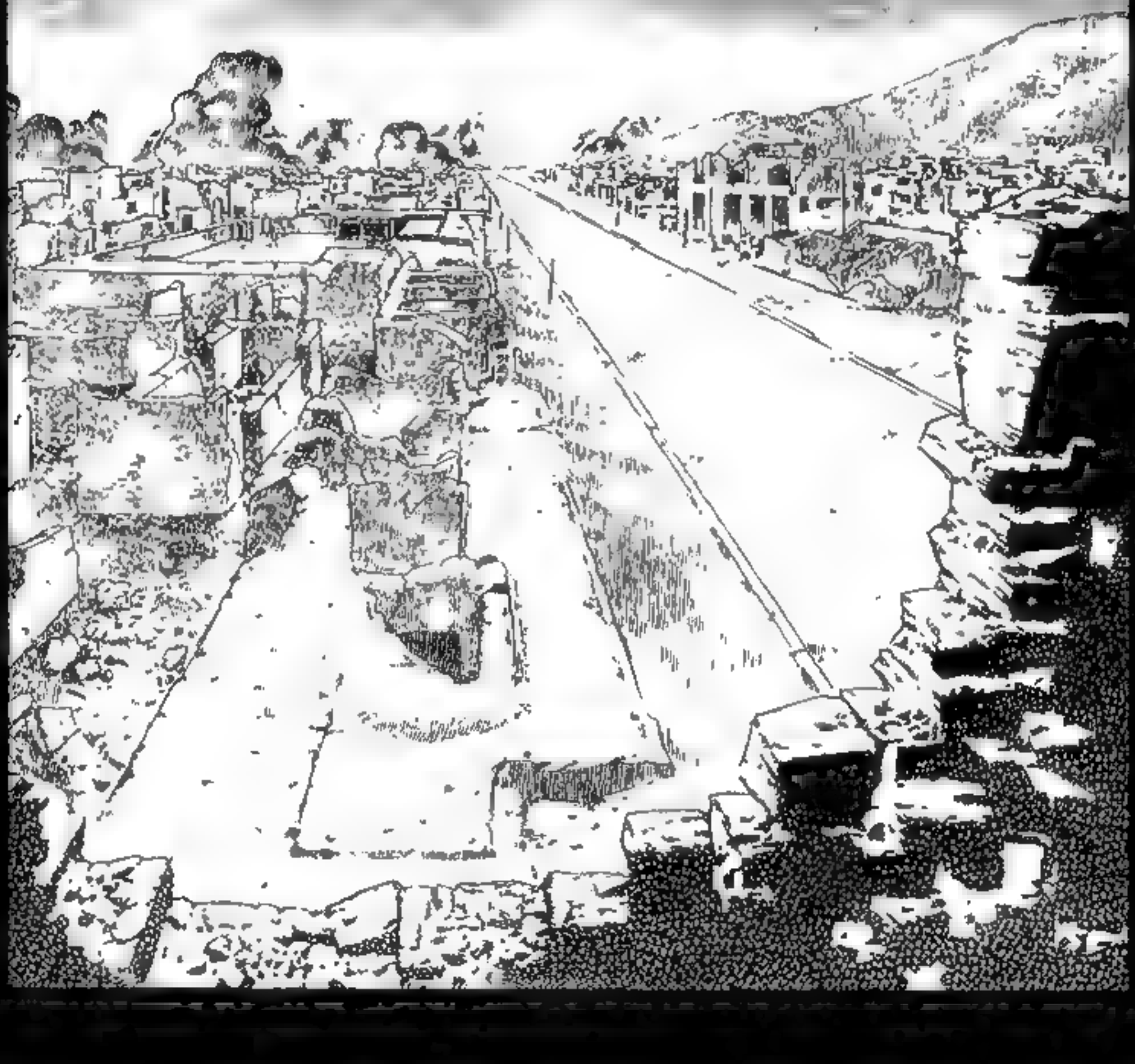
...FOR "A REASON".

EVERYBODY FIGHTS...

GROWN-UPS ARE WEIRD.

THEY ARE.

The destruction of the command post of the 37th armoured division has spread panic trough all of the regiments. The people's army of Regium, using this moment of confusion, launched a counterattack and resumed control of the city of Tesmila. The 17th Dragnov armoured division is forced to retreat behind the frontline, that way putting an end to its advancement. The 9th armoured division who progressed little by little did not succeed in taking over the village of Aldo, thus the strategic objective of the 2nd army had not been reached. The 2nd army now finds themselves in a stalemate. The central commandment of the troops stationed at the Orfeld front gave the 8th army the order to stop advancing. Not one army managed to cross the Ira river, because of a strong Regium resistance. Thus the imminent attack of the Dragnov troops didn't take place and the conflict is currently in a stalemate.



CITY OF ALBA JULIA
HOTEL ALDENGER
CENTRAL COMMANDMENT OF
THE ROMANIAN [illegible] ARMY

...THE

THE ALDO

BEHOL

NOW COLONEL, WE'LL NEED TO DEFEND THE FRONTS AGAINST SURPRISE ATTACKS.

THAT'S A GOOD THING.

RIDAS! DON'T RUIN OUR PLEASURE

YOUR EXCELLENCY, PLEASE CONTINUE.

NO... THAT IS NOT SOMETHING WE ARE CAPABLE OF.

EVEN IF WE CAN COUNT ON OUR SOLDIERS STRENGTH AND COURAGE, THEY...

...we must prepare ourselves for a massive counter-attack.

BOOM BOOM

It's a fact, that we only inflicted a minor blow to the enemy and...

HOW ARE YOU PROCEEDING?

MAJOR GADON...

SCRAICH SCRAICH

TO STRENGTHEN OUR TROOPS.

WE WILL NEED AT LEAST THREE WEEKS...

WITHOUT COUNTING THE MATERIAL TRANSPORT, WE SHOULD BE READY IN THREE WEEKS.

HUM. WE'VE REACHED 45% OF THE ESTABLISHED QUOTA.

BECAUSE WE ARE FIGHTING FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF REGIUM!

GOOD. I CAN TELL YOU, IT WILL BE HARD BUT WE'LL MANAGE!

EASTERN LAND OF THE RISING SUN
PROVINCE OF OMIA
CITY OF HASSE

FOR TWO DAYS THE ATTACK HAS BEEN WARDED OFF... THAT'S GOOD NEWS.

SURE, THE DRAGNOVS HAVE BEEN DEFEATED. BUT WHEN WE TAKE A LOOK AT THE FRONTS, OUR RANKS HAVE BEEN EXTERMINATED.

WHEN THE WAR ENDED, MOST OF OUR ALLIES RETURNED HOME.

THERE IS NO NEED TO START PANICKING.

IF WE DON'T TAKE ANY ACTION TO ALTER THE SITUATION, WE WON'T HOLD REGIUM MUCH LONGER.

THE TROOPS' MORALE HAS TAKEN A BLOW.

...TO BE BETTER THAN EXPECTED.

THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF REGIUM HAS SHOWN ITSELF...

...OR A COLONEL OF DRAGNOV?

IT THAT THE OPINION OF A MAJOR OF REGIUM...

WITHOUT DOUBT.

UHM!

THEY BOTH SHARE THE SAME OPINION.

THAT'S ENOUGH!

ESPECIALLY AFTER WE GOT THIS FAR, I HOPE IT'LL BE US WHO YOU CHOSE TO REMAIN LOYAL TOO!

WHEN THINGS GET ROTTEN, YOU WON'T HESITATE TO CROSS OVER TO THE ENEMY CAMP.

WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER WITHOUT GETTING DIVIDED.

THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO QUARREL

THINGS LIKE THAT WOULD GRANT THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF REVIUM THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECAPTURE SOUVRENNE

IF NOT, THEN WE WILL SUCCUMB INTO DARKNESS.

TAPP BONK

EH!

TAPP

TAPP

TAPP

TAPP

HAN!

HAN!

EKEEK

WHAT'S WRONG?

HEY...

HANI

HANI

HANI

HANI

LITTLE SAYA...

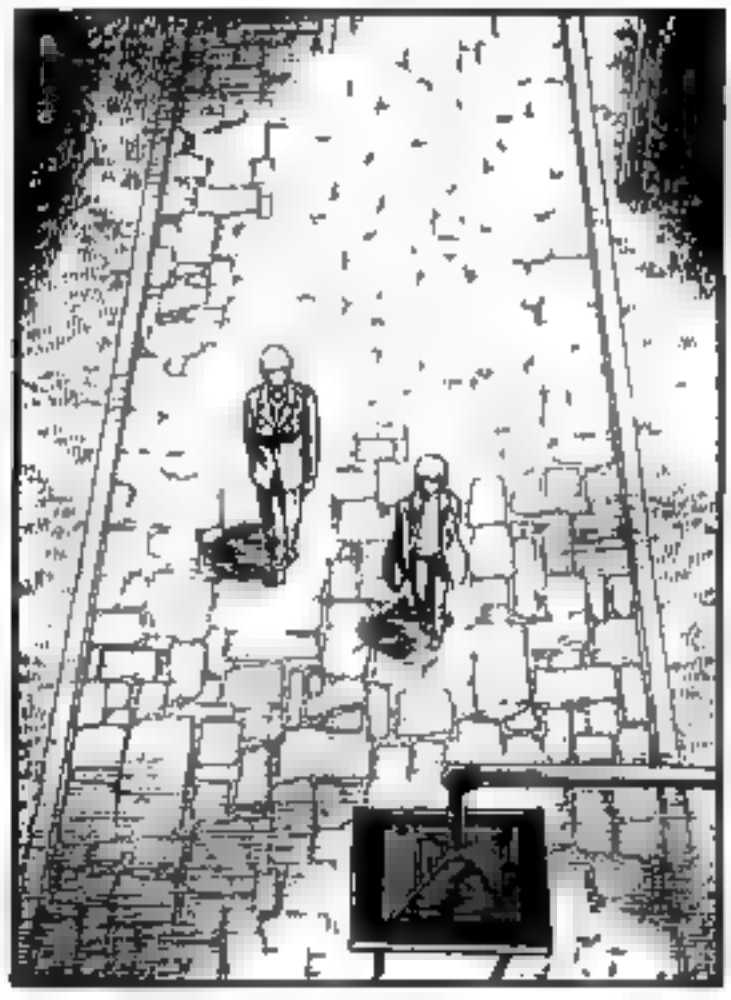
WHERE IS HE? DID HE COME BACK?

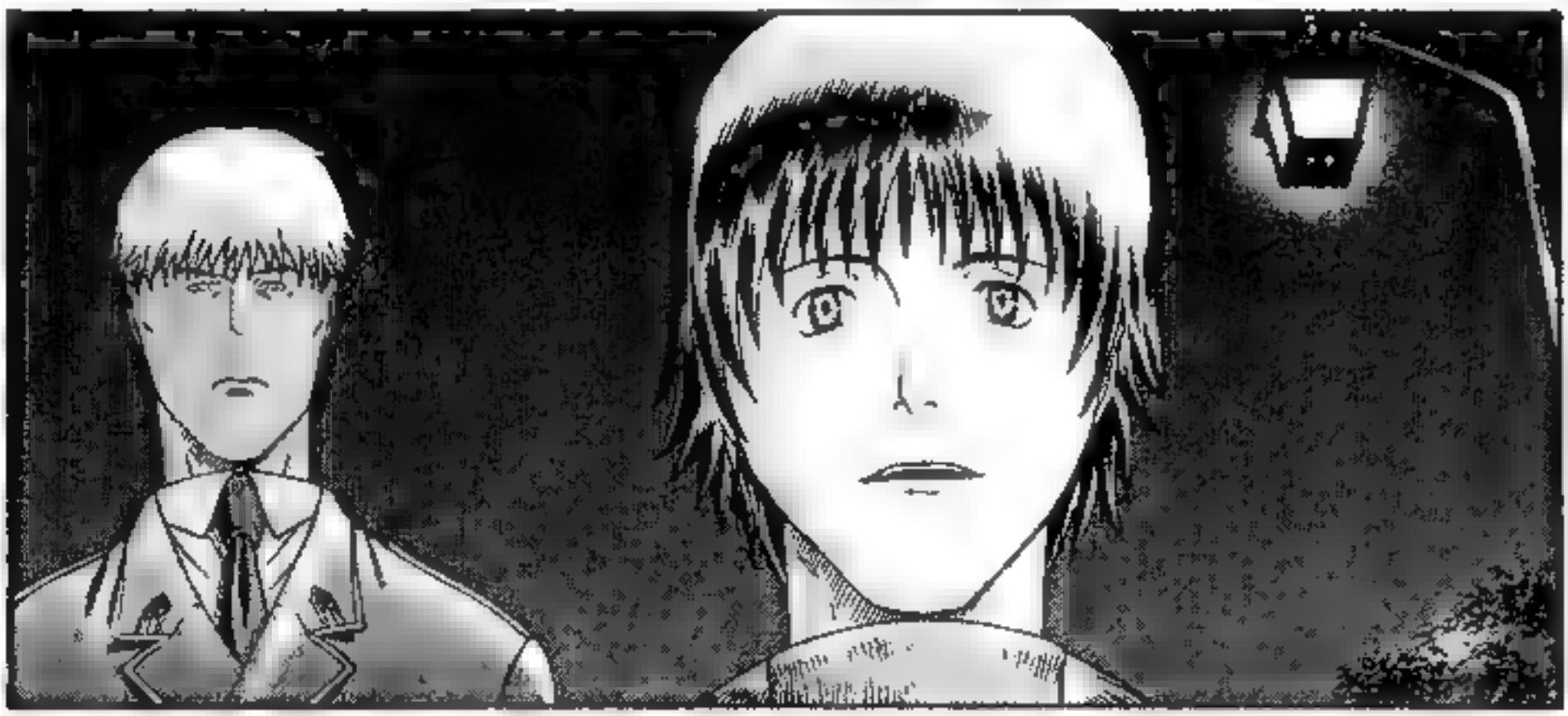
WHERE?

I BELIEVE HE IS IN THE GARDEN.

YOU MEAN MAJOR MILLS?

THERE HE IS.

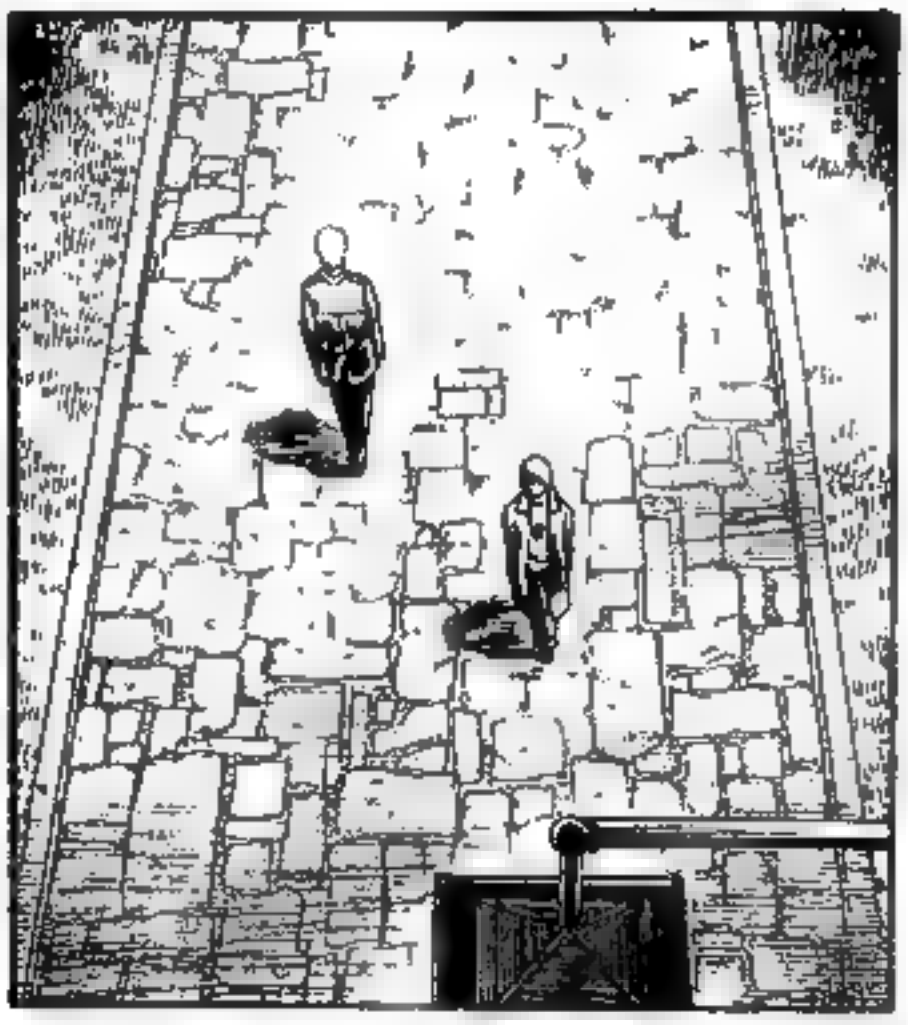




EVERY TIME WHEN HE RETURNS FROM THE BATTLE-FIELD...

...HE HAS THIS EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE.

I'LL LEAVE YOU TWO ALONE...



THOSE OLD FARTS, ALL THEY DO IS TALK!

UH...

...WITH HIS EXCELLENCY FIELD MARSHAL POWE...

LEILA, WHAT'S MY SCHEDULE FOR TOMORROW?

YES [illegible] HIM TOO

HE'S AN [illegible] PAWN.

AHH.

[illegible]

THE LITTLE TIME THAT'S LEFT FOR THEM

THE OLD BASTARDS HAVE GONE

ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

THINGS

YES INDEED

...ARE FALLING INTO PLACE.

THE JOINT CHIEFS...

...WILL PROVIDE US THE "KEY".

REALLY SOON, EVERY-THING...

...WILL BE READY.

WE WILL NO LONGER NEED THE JOINT CHIEFS.

WHEN WE MAKE THE KEY

WHAT?

"KEY"?

BUT THEY REPRESENT AN IMPORTANT [illegible] STRENGTH

YOU'RE PLANNING SEPARATE [illegible] THEM?

THE KEY'S [illegible] POWER?

THE CHIEFS WILL BE NO [illegible] ANY USE

AND THE KEY WILL [illegible] US WITH THE [illegible] POWER

DIVINE POWER!

YES...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

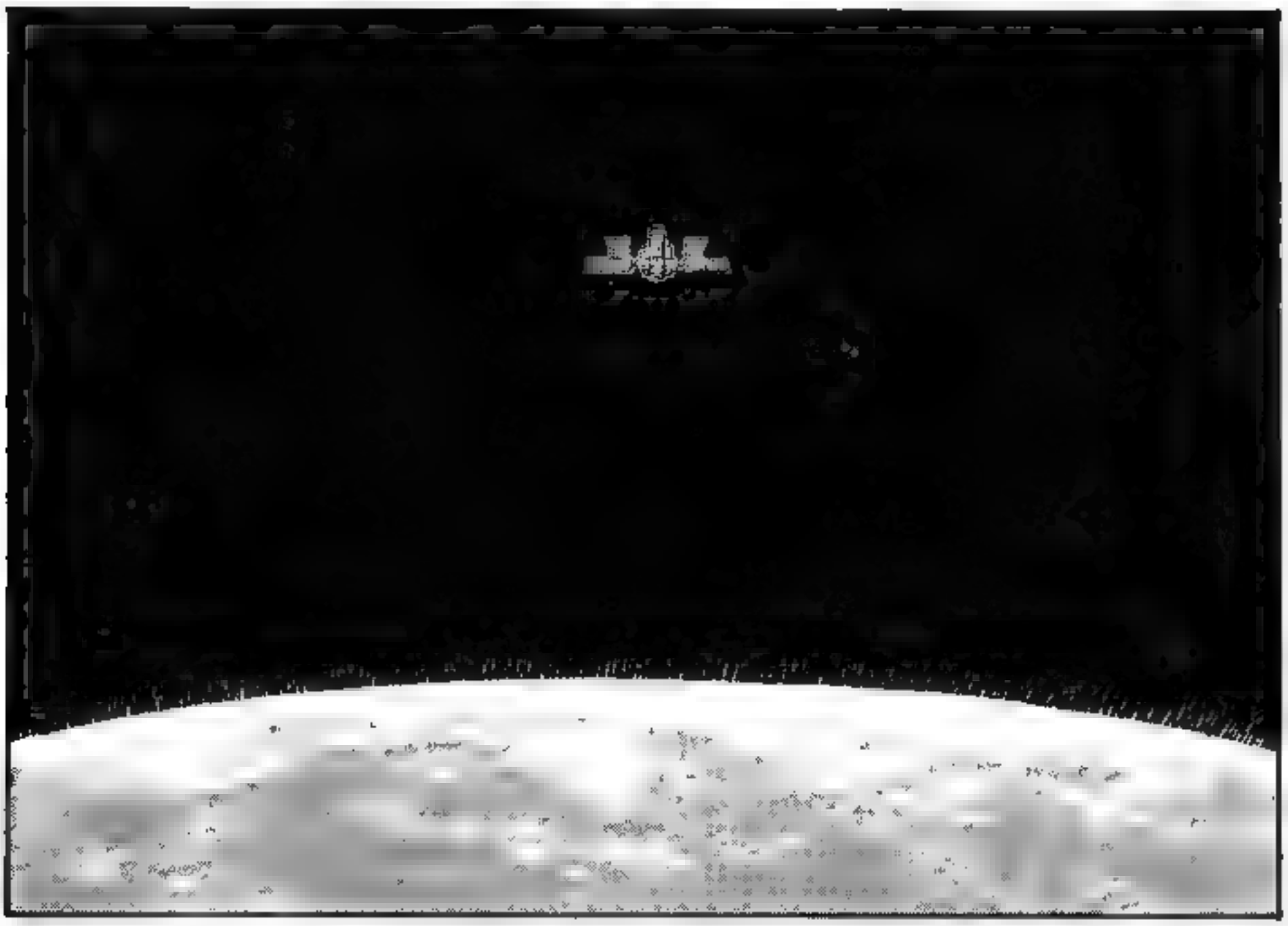
BUT .

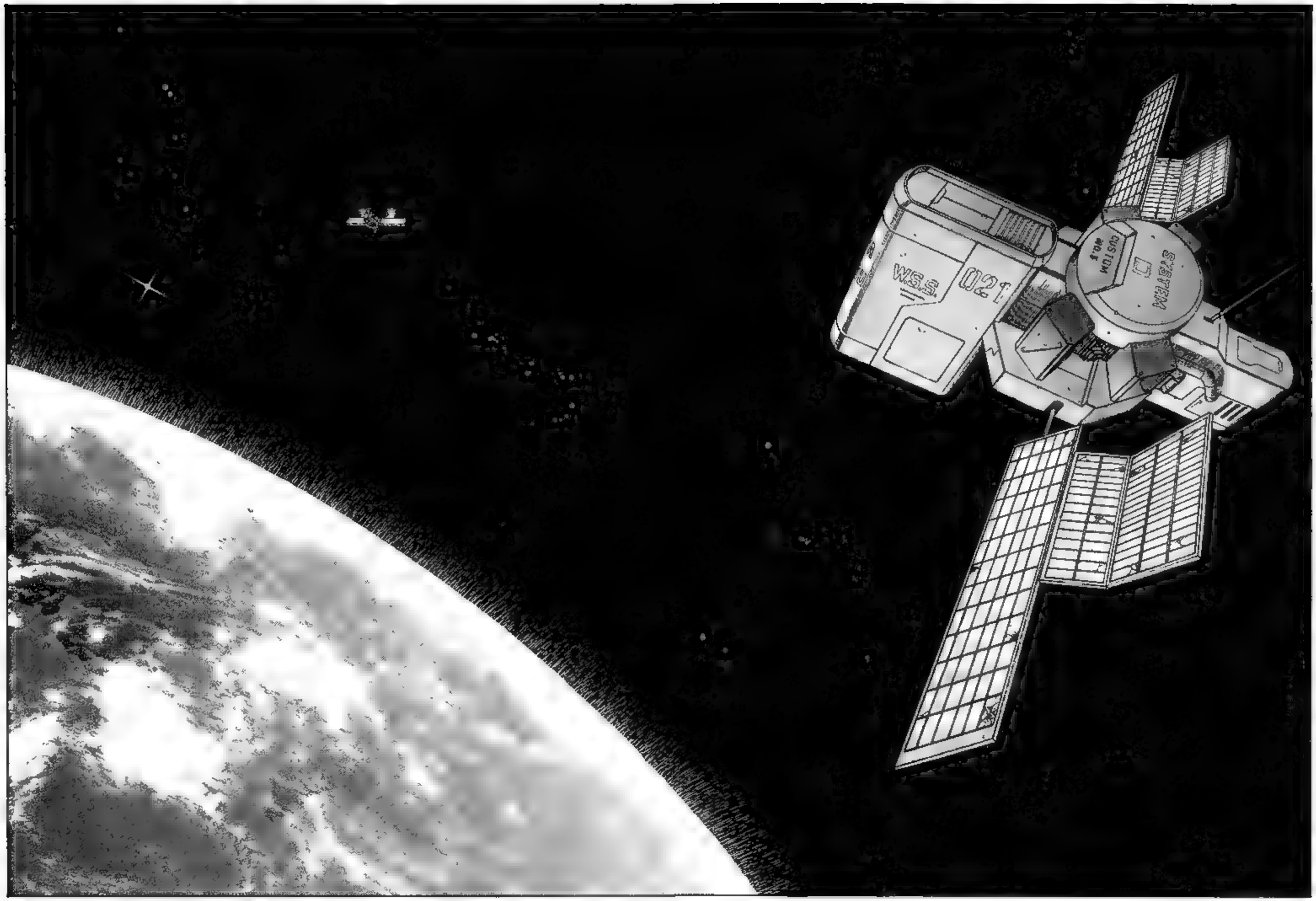
IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE.

IMPOS-SIBLE!

...WE WILL INHERIT THE "DEVILS OF HEAVEN"...

WHEN THE "CHIEFS" DIE...

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Orbit Eyes.

The satellites from the ministry of defence.

COLTES

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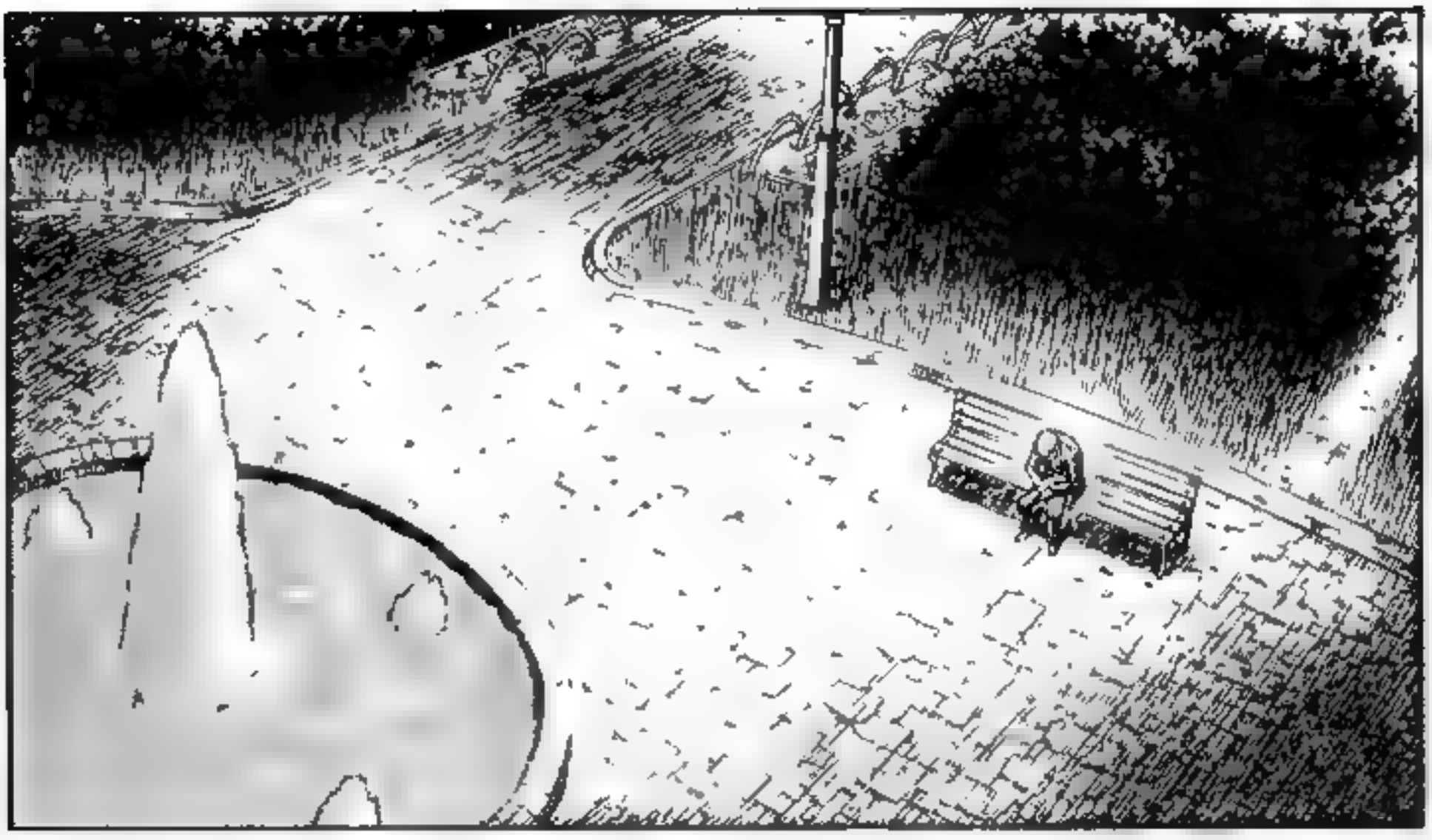
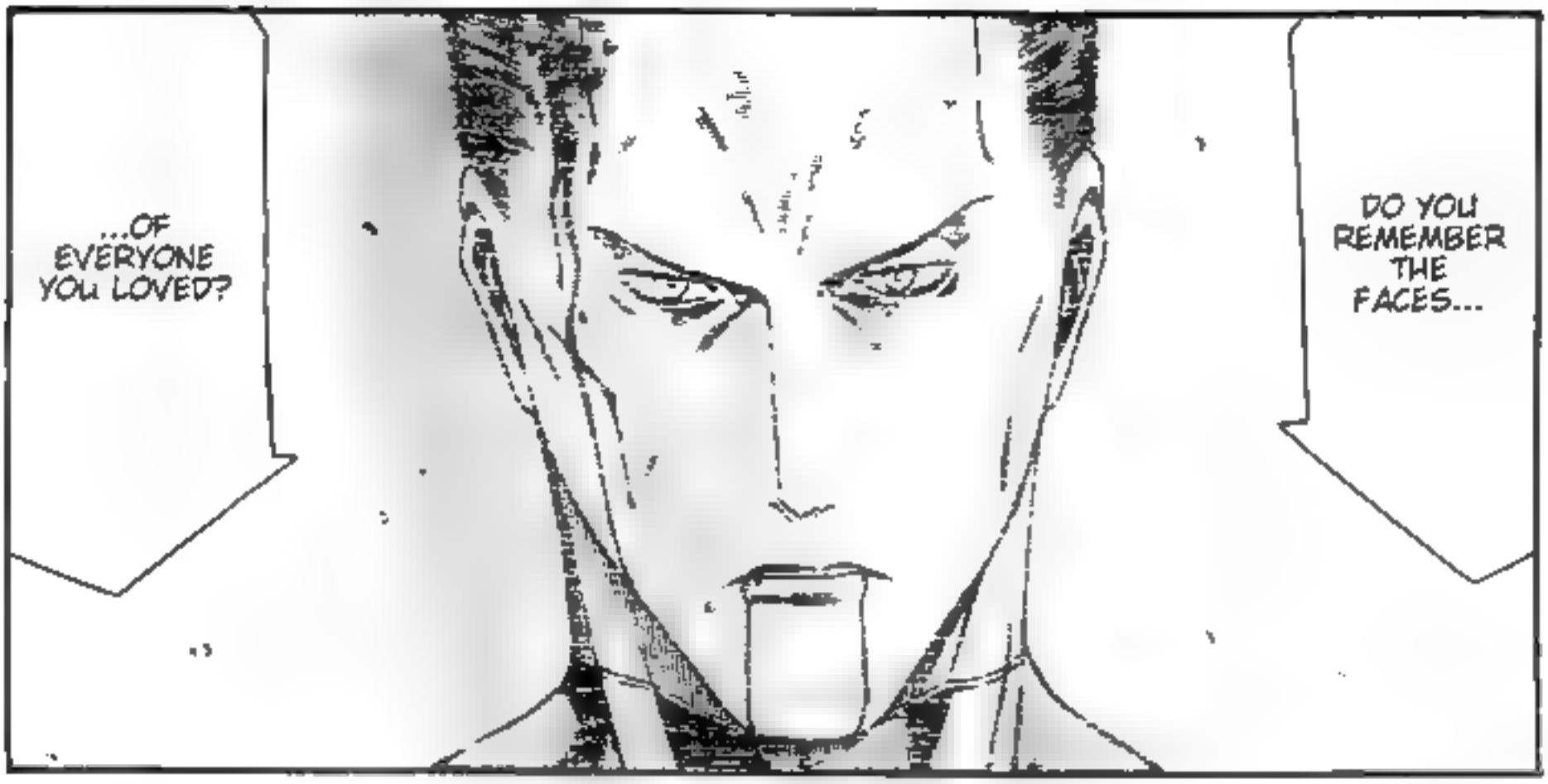
S.A.A SPECIAL FORCE+JACKAL





If I'd forget them...
I wouldn't be human...

Three years earlier. Summer 179. Regium Republic. Dorshe province. Near the Langmar military base.

AND IF YOU ASK ME, THE IGNITION IS IN THE SAME CONDITION.

WHAT A MESS! THE AIR FILTER IS COMPLETELY BLACK AND THE TRANSMISSION BELT IS DAMAGED.

#18 THE MEETING

REALLY? FINE, I'LL BE WAITING IN THE STORE.

YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT A LITTLE WHILE, MISS CHAPMAN.

BROOM BROOM

I'LL BE WITH YOU RIGHT AWAY.

HI! THE ENGINE IS CAUSING TROUBLES AGAIN!

FINISH THAT OFF LATER GET OVER HERE

EY, KID! COME AND HELP ME WILL YA

GREEK

GREEK

GREEK

GRAHAD MILLS, 19 YEARS

OK!

CAN YOU FIX IT?

SO?

REGIUM REPUBLIC ARMY
RANGERS REGIMENT
COLONEL ALAN CLASSAD

IT'S ONLY A HOLE IN ONE OF THE TUBES. ONCE FIXED, THE ENGINE WILL RUN LIKE A SWISS WATCH.

YUP, YUP.

KACHANK KACHANK

NO, I'M FROM LESSING.

KACHANK

OR AM I MISTAKEN?

YOU HAVE AN ACCENT. SO YOU'RE NOT FROM AROUND HERE.

I'VE HEARD ABOUT IT. AND YOUR FATHER, IS HE IN THE ARMY?

IT'S A NICE PLACE... LOTS OF GREEN.

DURING COMBAT? WHERE?

MY FATHER...

...IS DEAD.

AND LAST YEAR, MY MOTHER DIED AS WELL. SO I DECIDED TO LOOK FOR A JOB.

I SEE

FEEEP FEEEP

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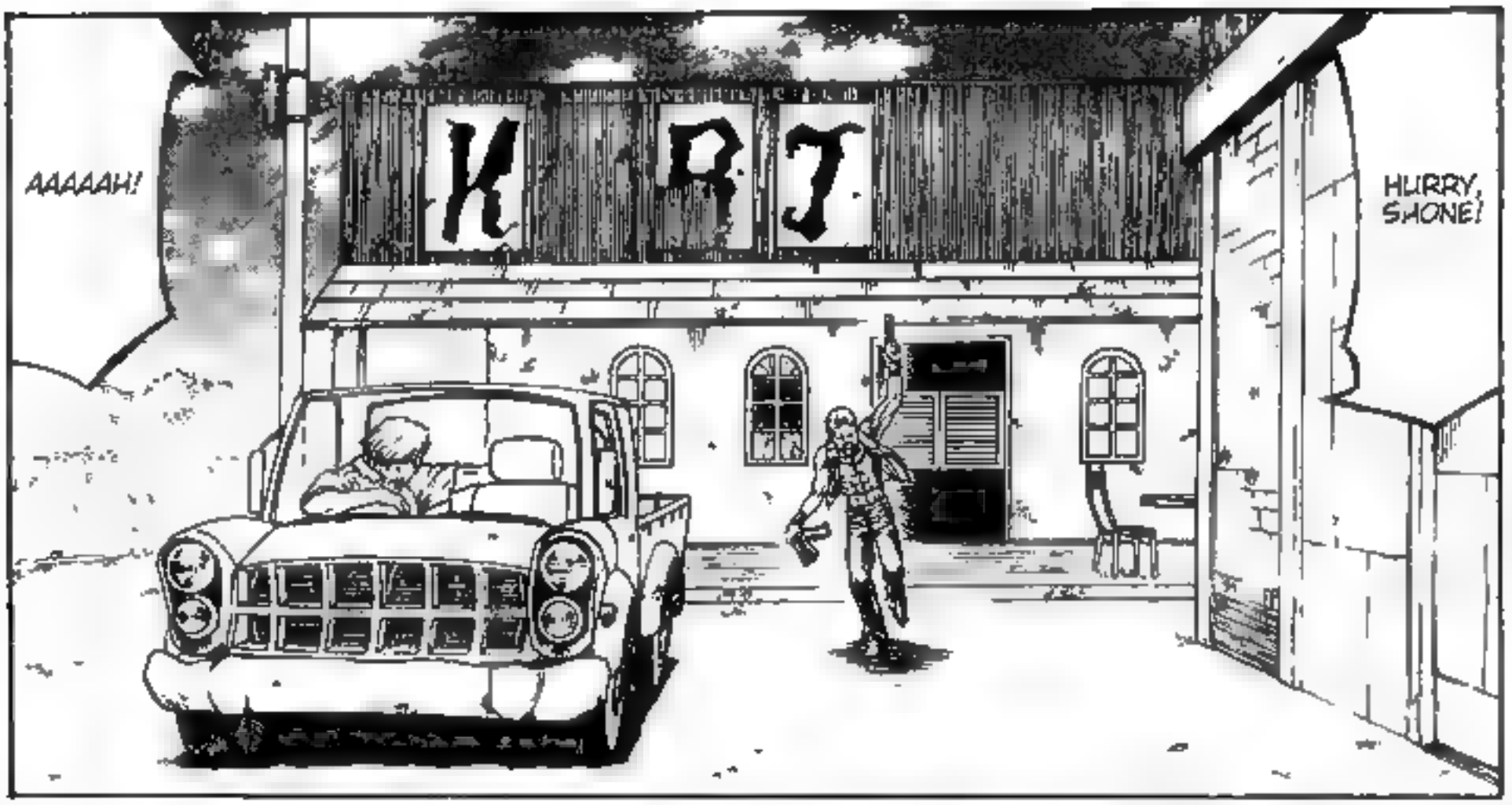
Aiiii...


AAAAAH!
K R J
HURRY, SHONE!

THEY TOOK MY BAG!
THIEVES!

CREEEK
LET'S GO!
YAHOO!
K RJ

AND WE DIDN'T WASTE ANY TIME.

WOW! WE HIT THE JACKPOT.

HEY, LOOK!

!

RUN HIM OVER! RUN HIM OVER!

THERE'S AN OLD FART STANDING ON THE ROAD.

BNOM

DIE!

BOOM

KUMP

CREEK

ARGH!

UGH!

CREEK

CREEEK

SHONE! GET OUT, QUICKLY!

SHIT!

HAN

HAN

GRAB

!

SQUEEZE

HAN

SWOSH

FUCK!

KLACK

BAMM

WOOSH

ASSHOLE!

GRAB

ARGH!

BONK

WHAT...

VONK

FUMP

I GIVE UP.

I GIVE UP.

PATT PATT

LET GO! YOU'RE BREAKING MY ARM.

I WON'T TRY TO ESCAPE ...

HEY KID! LET GO OF RICK.

CLICK

LET GO OF HIM!

YOU WANNA DIE?!

WHY MAKE THINGS MORE COMPLI-CATED?

DON'T COME CLOSER!

DON'T INTERFERE, OLD MAN!

IF YOU TAKE ONE MORE STEP, I'LL BLOW HIS BRAINS OUT!

TAPP

TAPP

DO YOU HEAR ME?! FUCKIN GEEZER!

I WILL NOT REPEAT MYSELF...

I WARNED YOU.

TAPP

TAPP

GRRRR

YOU'RE DONE FOR.

STUPID PRICK.

STOP YOU SICK BASTARD.

BAM

POW

YOU SHOULD ALWAYS LISTEN TO THE ELDER.

DOTZ

SHONE!

CLACK

I'LL KILL YOU!

OLD JERK!

GRAB

AVENGE YOUR FRIEND

GO AHEAD

BA BOOM

BA BOOM

BOOM

FUUCK!

SQUEEZE

LEAVE HIM, K.D.

Y-YES.

YOU SEE...

...YOU DON'T HAVE THE BALLS TO POINT A GUN AT SOMEONE.

SO... ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

BECAUSE

...WHEN THE OTHER ONE WAS AIMING AT YOU?

WHY DIDN'T YOU LET GO..

WELL...

YOU COULD HAVE BEEN KILLED.

CHINK

MY BODY WAS TAKING OVER. I THOUGHT LETTING GO WOULD MEAN GIVING UP...

...I DON'T KNOW... MY BODY...

ANYWAY, YOU MADE NO MISTAKE. YOU DID WELL.

AH... YOUR BODY WAS IN CONTROL? GREAT.

I THINK I KNOW WHERE YOU BELONG.

I BELIEVE YOU WERE LOOKING FOR A JOB?

SHIT.

SHIT.

...FOLLOW ME.

KID...

EH...?!

WOOSH

DIE!!!

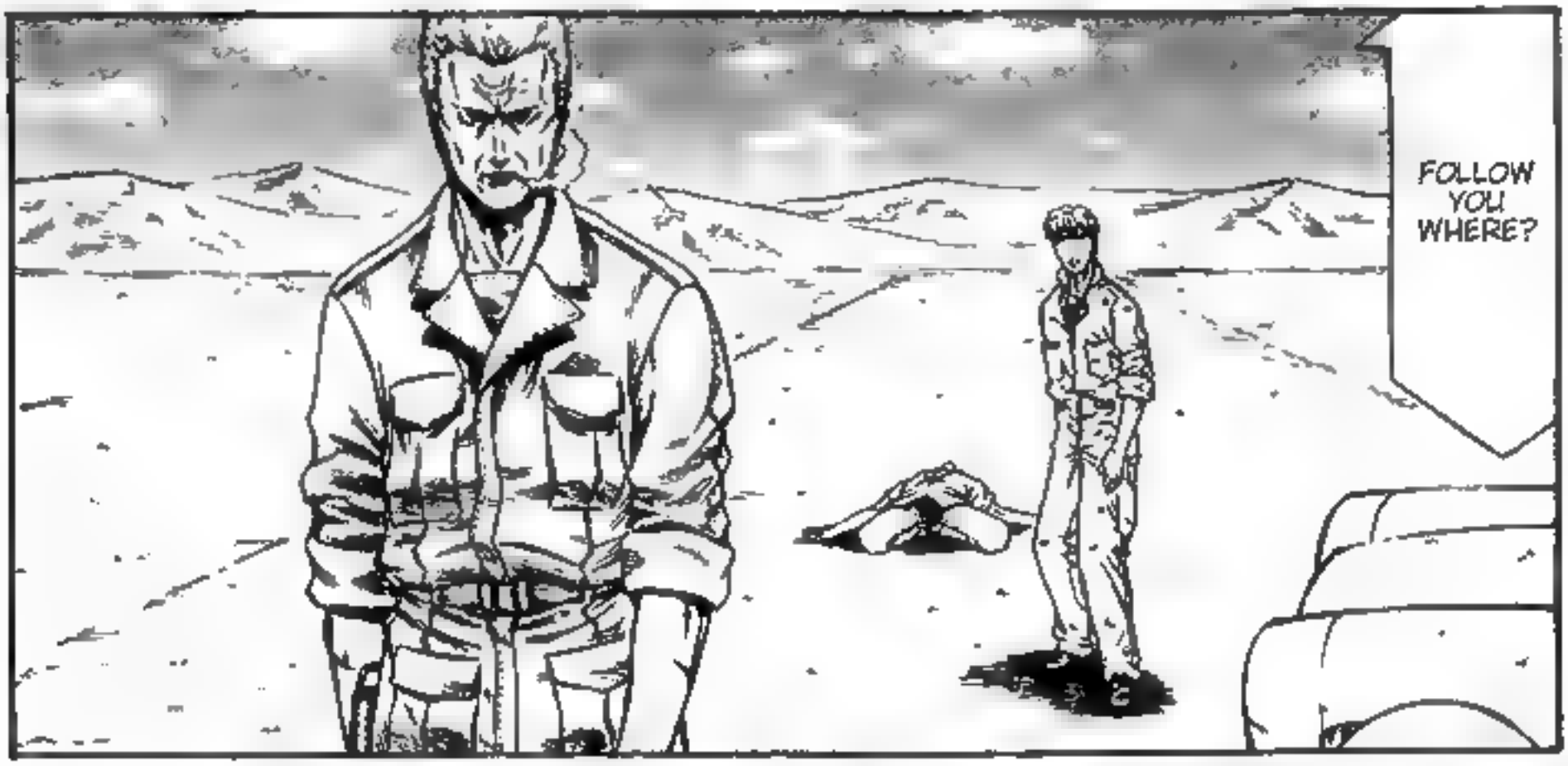
BASTARD!

BOOM

.. HE HAD LOST.

I TOLD YOU...

BOTSCH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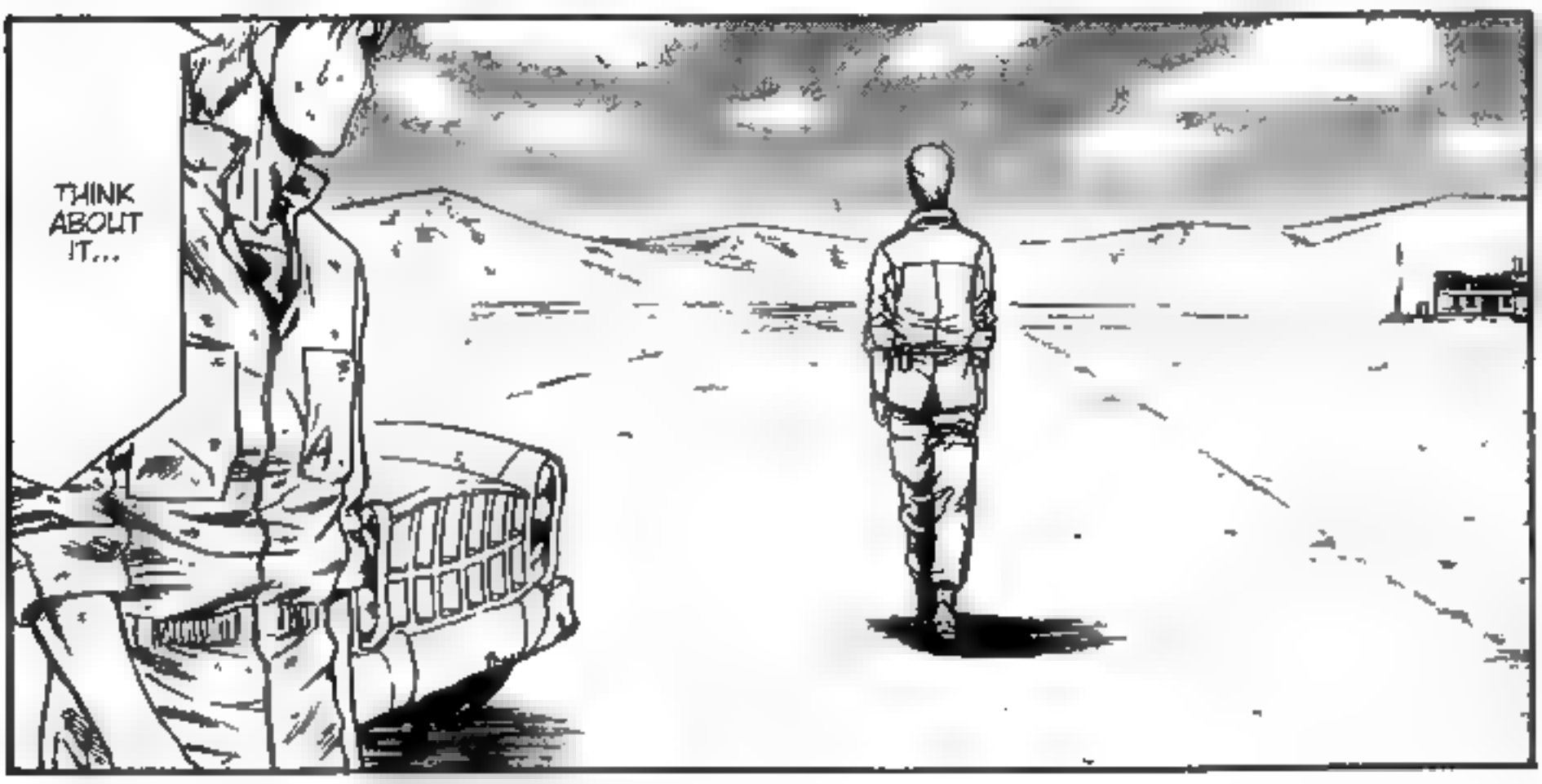
THINK ABOUT IT...

...THE ELITE FORCES OF THE REGILM REPUBLIC ARMY.

One month later.

Langmar fort.

Training Centre for the R.R. (Rangers Regiment)

THE R R. MUST BE AWARE THAT THEY REPRESENT ...

...WHICH INTERVENES IN ALL SORTS OF INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS.

ACCORDING TO THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE, WE ARE THE INSTRUMENT OF PANHUMAN COUNCIL*...

*Panhuman council: In times of peace this organisation is charged to maintain order and defend the civil rights. It was created to intervene all over the world, it is an international organisation.

MANY AMONGST YOU ARE FROM THE SPECIAL FORCES FOR YOU TOO, THIS WILL BE HELL.

WHETHER NAVY OR AIR FORCE, YOU WERE CHOSEN TO BE PART OF THIS ELITE CORPS AND WILL FOLLOW A SEVERE TRAINING

YOU'LL HAVE TO WORK HARD ALL THE TIME DURING YOUR STAY

THE TITLE OF RANGER WILL BE EARNED DAY BY DAY

IF WAR SHOULD BREAK OUT, YOU'LL BE ON THE FRONTLINE.

AT THE MOMENT, THE RELATIONS WITH THE DRAGNOV FEDERATION ARE TENSE.

...BUT HERE, WE DO NOT ACCEPT LAZY-ASSES NOR WANNABES!

I DON'T KNOW HOW IT WAS IN YOUR PREVIOUS COMPANY...

I'M ESPECIALLY APPEALING TO THE V.I.P.'S, LIEUTENANTS AND SERGEANTS FROM THE AIR FORCE! FOR ME YOU'RE ALL EQUAL!

AS PRETTY AS IT MAY HAVE BEEN WHERE YOU CAME FROM, YOU'LL BE IN REAL SHIT DOWN HERE!

SERGEANT DAN CHAPMANN
INSTRUCTOR FOR THE R.R. – S.F.C. (SPECIAL FORCES CORPS)

UNDER-
STOOD!

YES!

YES, SIR!

YOU'RE GIVING THEM TOO MUCH TO LOOK OUT FOR.

THIS YEAR, I'LL KEEP YOU ENTER-TAINED...

...LIKE A HORNY BITCH!

COLONEL CLASSAD IS ALSO IN CHARGE OF YOUR TRAINING.

THE REVEILLE IS AT 05:30 AND BEFORE BREAKFAST THERE WILL BE AN ENERGIZING LITTLE MARCH OF 20 KM.

COLONEL WANTS TO SEE HIS RECRUITS COUGHING UP BLOOD!

SIR! YES, SIR!

FORBIDDEN TO DRAG ALONG! IN YOUR BUNKS NOW!

BAMM BAMM BAMM BAMM

BAMM BAMM BAMM BAMM BAMM

BAMM BAMM BAMM BAMM BAMM BAMM

FIRE AT DIFFERENT DISTANCES!

2 SIMULTANEOUS SHOTS! GOT IT?

NICE SHOT! WHAT IS CLASSIFIED AS YOU FROM?

BAMM BAMM BAMM

LARS ODD

COMPANY B OF THE 2ND MARINES REGIMENT.

LARS ODD - M.C. S.I.C.
(MARINE CORPS - SPECIAL INFANTRY CORPS)

I GOT LUCKY THERE WERE THREE HERDS FAR BETTER THAN ME

BAMM BAMM BAMM

IT SEEMS WE'VE GOT AN EXTRA ORDINARY SNIPER FROM THE MARINES

WAS IT YOU THAT WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP THIS YEAR?

BA-BAM BAM

NOT BAD FOR A COCKROACH.

BRRM

WHICH... CORPS?

TELL ME SCUMBAG, FROM WHICH CORPS ARE YOU?

YOU WANT TO KNOW ..

I WANT TO KNOW WHICH COMPANY YOU CAME FROM!

YOU HEARD ME!

I WORKED AT A GAS STATION.

...WHAT I DID BEFORE I CAME HERE?

BLOOM

BLOOM

BLOOM

SWOOSH

CLICK

CLICK

I ADVISE YOU NOT TO PLAY WITH ME!

YOU WANNA PLAY GAMES, COCKROACH?

HUGS

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE ...

... LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?!

CLICK

CLACK

YOU WANNA DIE?!

...WHAT HE'S SAYING...

...IS TRUE.

TAPP TAPP

SERGEANT ...

COLONEL! IF THAT IS TRUE THEN HE SHOULDN'T BE IN THIS TRAINING CAMP.

BUT... THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

I RECOM-MENDED HIM.

NO PROBLEM, SIR!

NO, SIR!

IS THAT A PROBLEM?

BAMM BAMM

...HAVE YOU EVER FIRED A GUN BEFORE?

TAPP TAPP

MILLS...

OK.

IT'S MY SECOND TIME.

DON'T PULL THE TRIGGER SO HARD.

BIMM BOOM

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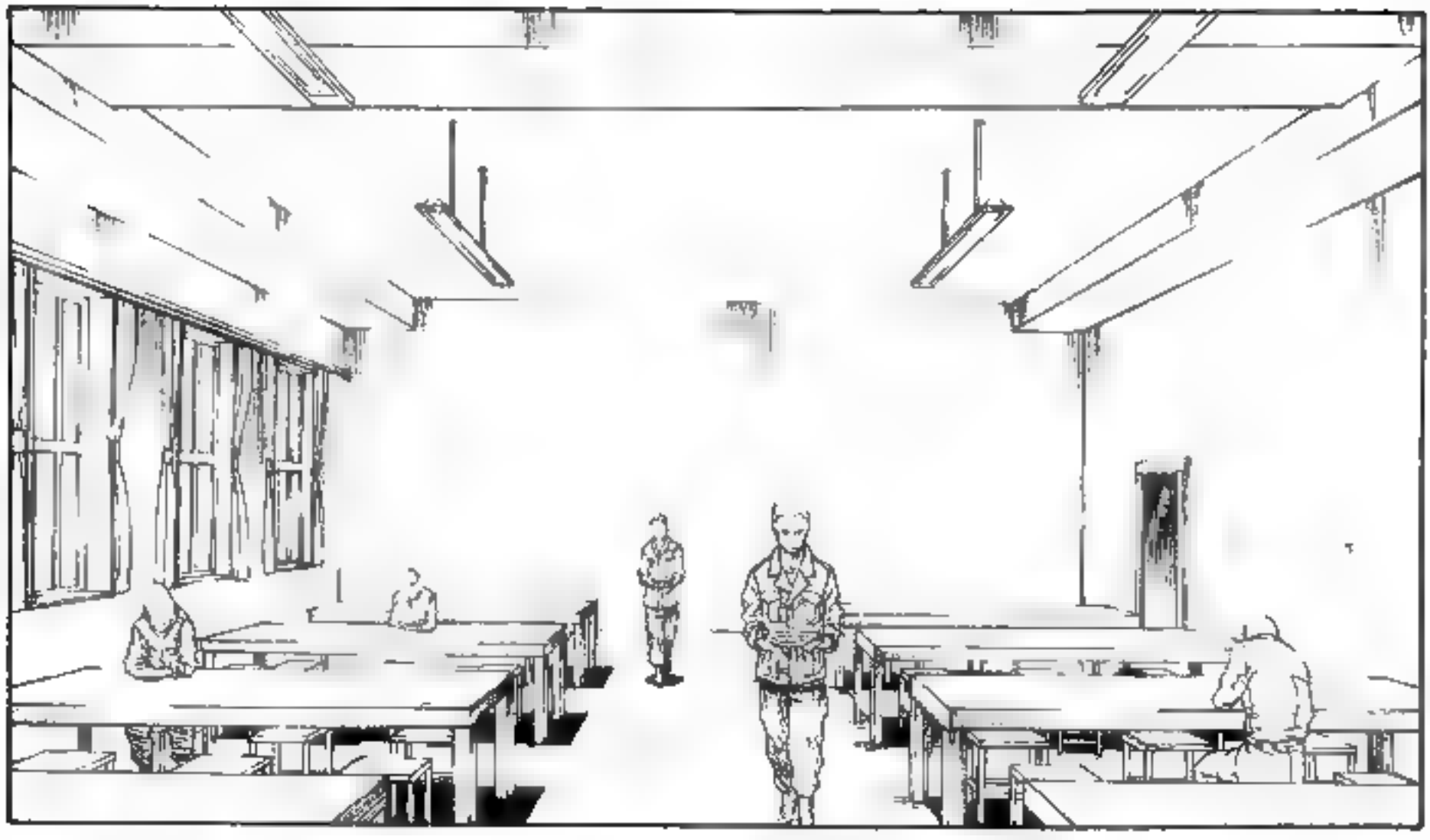

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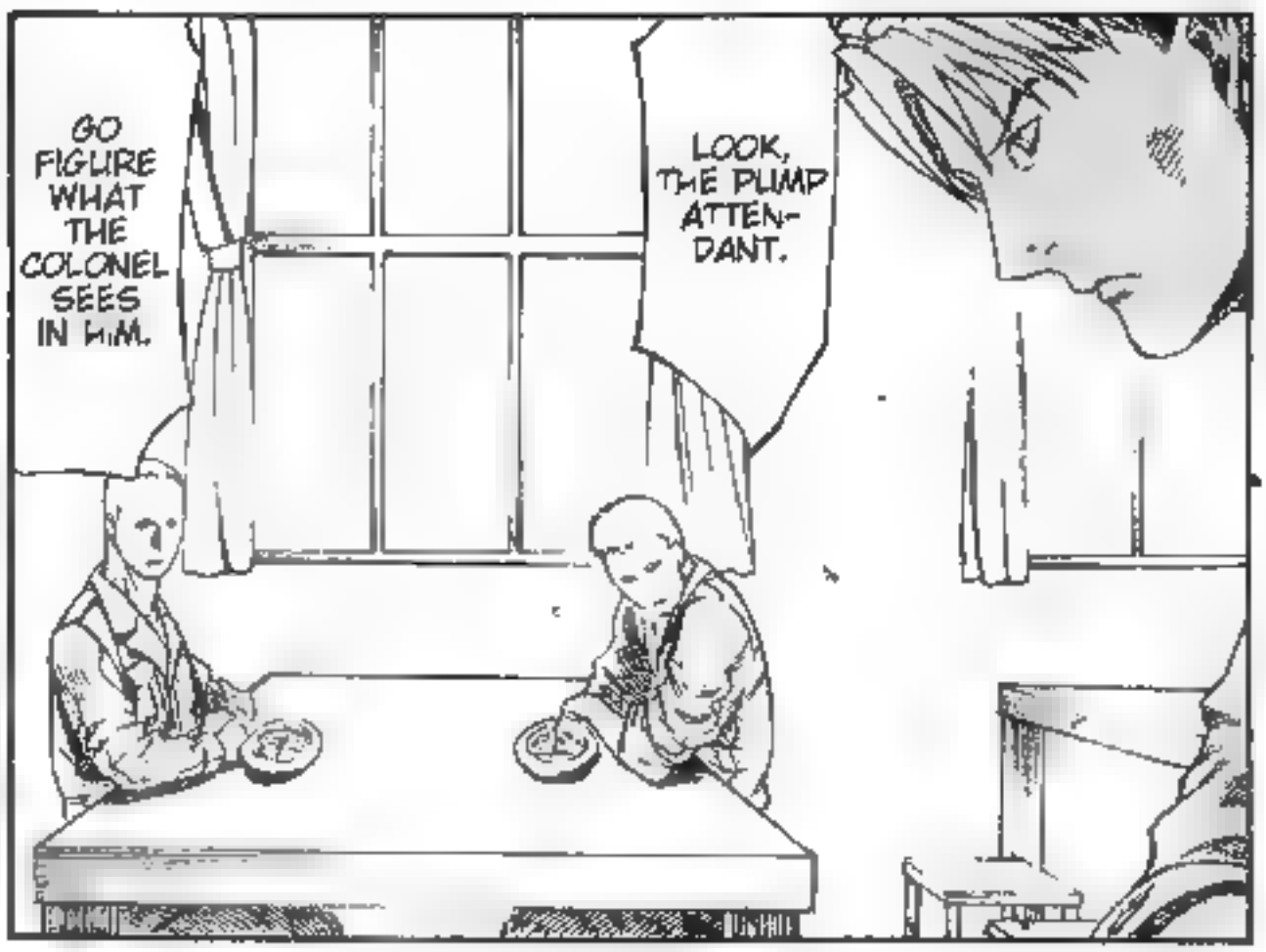

GO FIGURE WHAT THE COLONEL SEES IN HIM.
LOOK, THE PUMP ATTEN-DANT.

MAY WE SIT HERE?

NICE TO MEET YOU. I'M LENNY KRUGER. I COME FROM THE GROUND FORCES.

LENNY KRUGER
I.C. (INFANTRY CORPS)

UH... YES.

KACHANK

I...

I...

I WAS IN THE NAVY.

I'M LARS ODD.

...MILLS...

I'M GRAHAD ...

GRR

AND YOU WERE A PUMP ATTENDANT.

RIGHT?

YOU THINK THAT'S FUNNY?

HA HA HA!

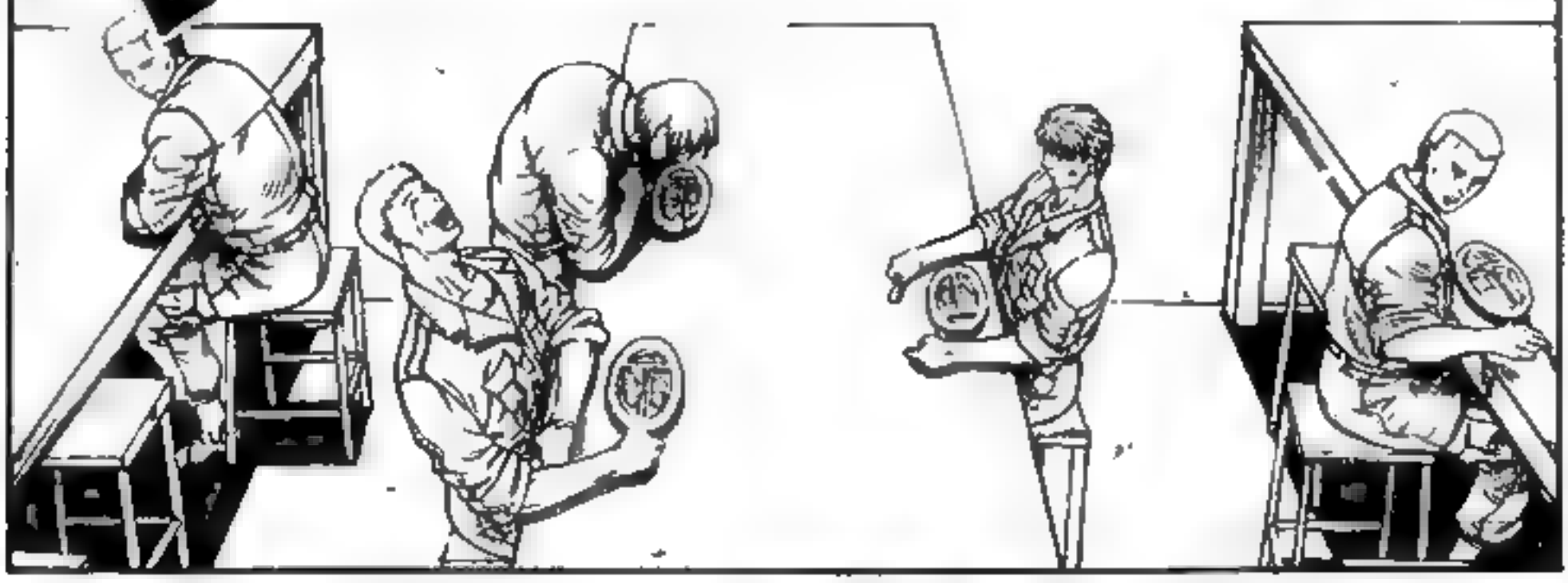
HE BECAME AS RED AS A BOIL!

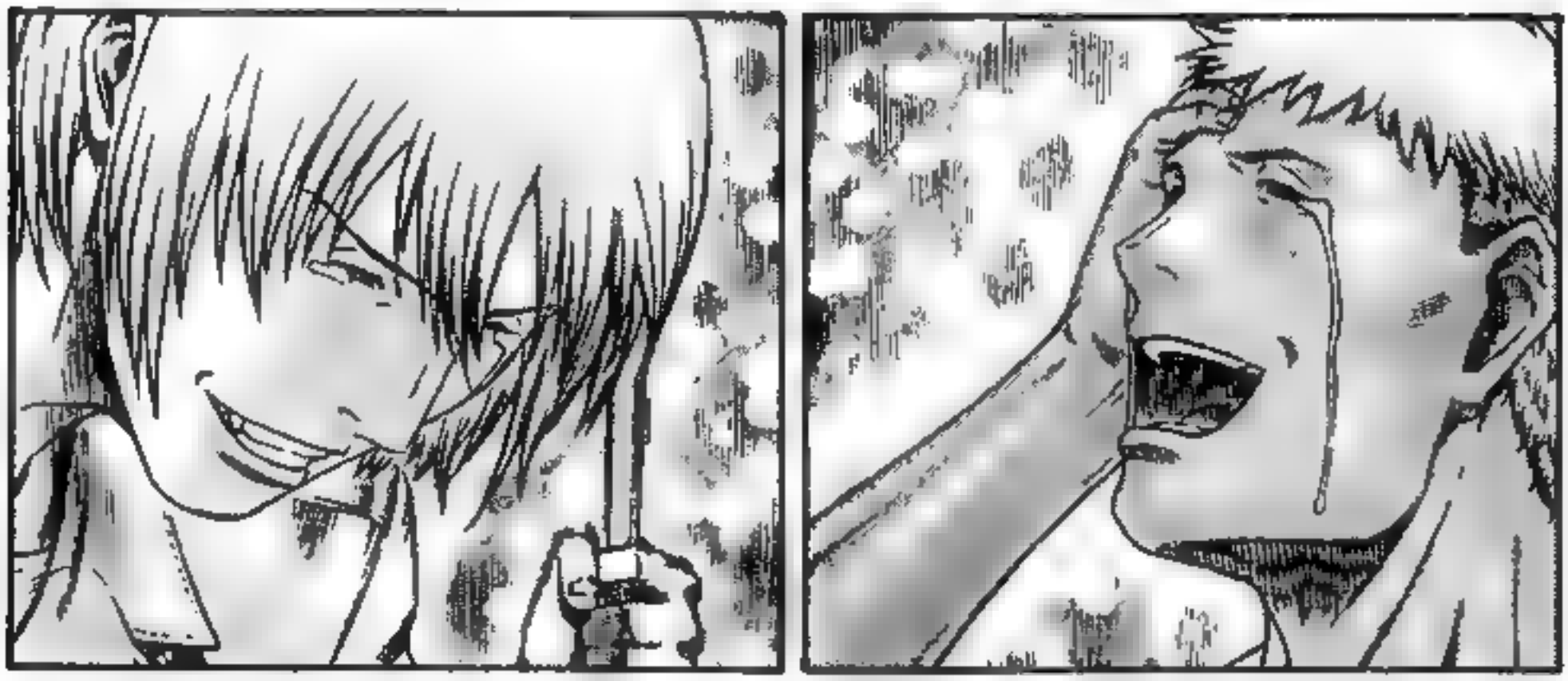
NO, I'M REMEMBERING THE SERGEANT'S FACE.

HA HA HA!

A BOIL! YEAH! SERGEANT BOIL!

HA HA HA HA HA





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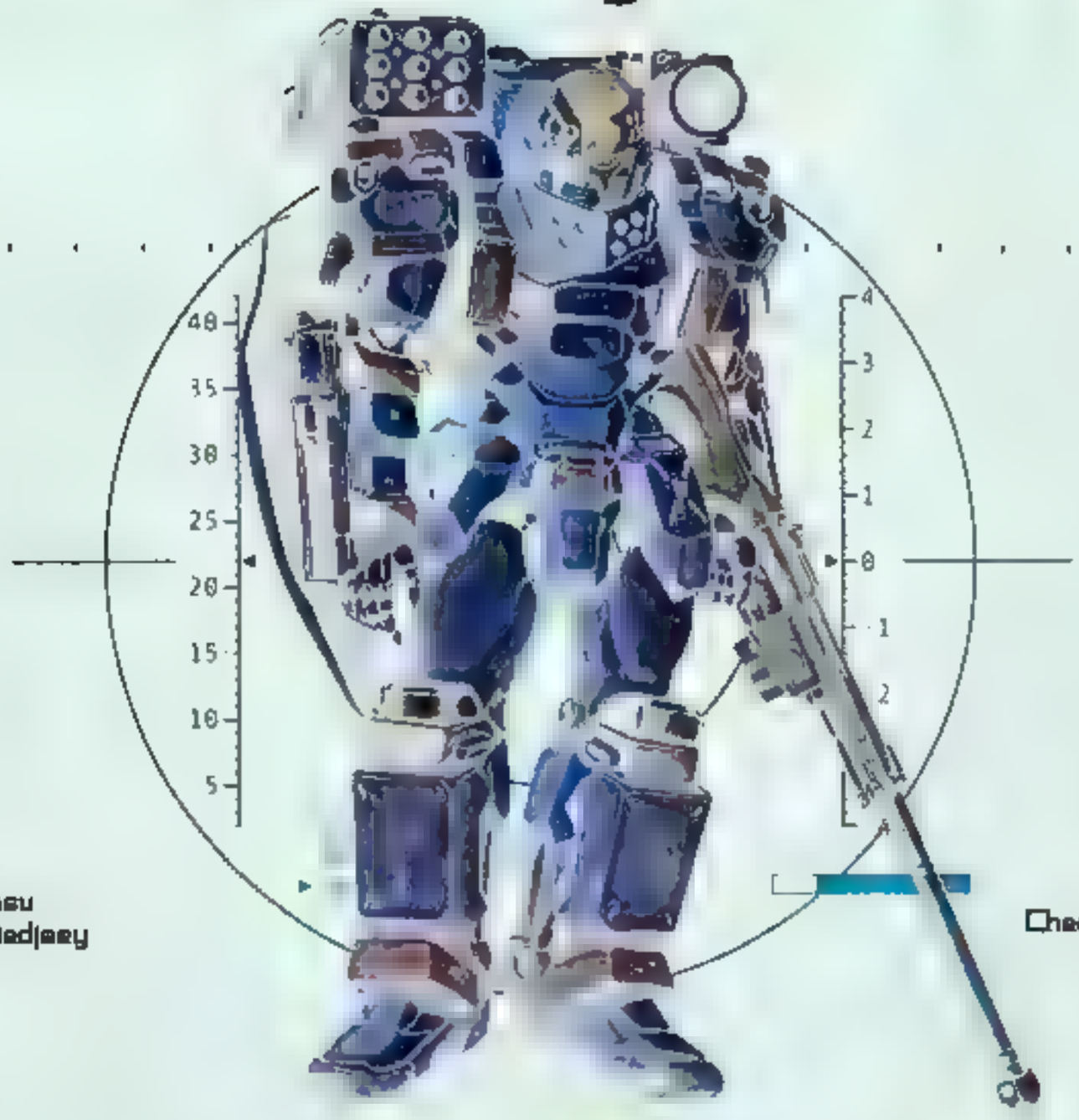

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HAHAHAHAHA

SO YOU'RE HERE...

...BECAUSE ...

HAH... MY STOMACH HURTS!

...ON COLONEL CLASSAD'S RECOMMENDATION.

THE RANGERS TOOK ME IN...

...HOWEVER, I DON'T KNOW WHY HE MADE ME COME.

YEAH...

...WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT HIM?

BUT THAT GUY...

...YOU SHOULD BE PROUD OF IT.

WHATEVER THE REASON MAY BE...

IS IT TRUE? YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF THE MERCENARY ALAN CLASSAD?

YOU DON'T KNOW? UNBELIEVABLE!

In fact, they were soldiers who were involved in the world's guerrilla's, where they would distinct themselves by their courage.

Although they were part of the Regium army, the mercenaries were different. They were special cases who didn't face martial law.

...but one soldier managed to collect them all. He's the pride of the Regium army in the eyes of the entire world.

Every country had their group of mercenaries. Ours was the PHC.*. I don't know how many medals one can earn on the battlefield...

*Pro-Humans Council

...Is Colonel Alan Classad.

And that soldier...

#19 UNCLE SAM'S SON

IS HE...

IS HE DUMB, OR WHAT?

AH?

IT GOES BACK TO THE TIME WHEN HE WAS FIGHTING THE INDEPENDENCE WAR OF A SMALL NATION CALLED 'JUPAS', EAST OF LELA.

I'M GONNA TELL YOU A FAMOUS STORY CONCERNING THE COLONEL, WHICH WILL HELP YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT TYPE OF GUY HE IS.

The people of Jupas had been fighting for a long time to be separated from the state of Zawel and they started an armed revolt, creating their own militia.

ZAWEL

JUPAS

To protect them from attacks from the Zawel army, they had turned the jungle into their operating basis.

Zawel was already pretty small compared to their neighbouring states. If they'd lose Jupas, they'd become even smaller.

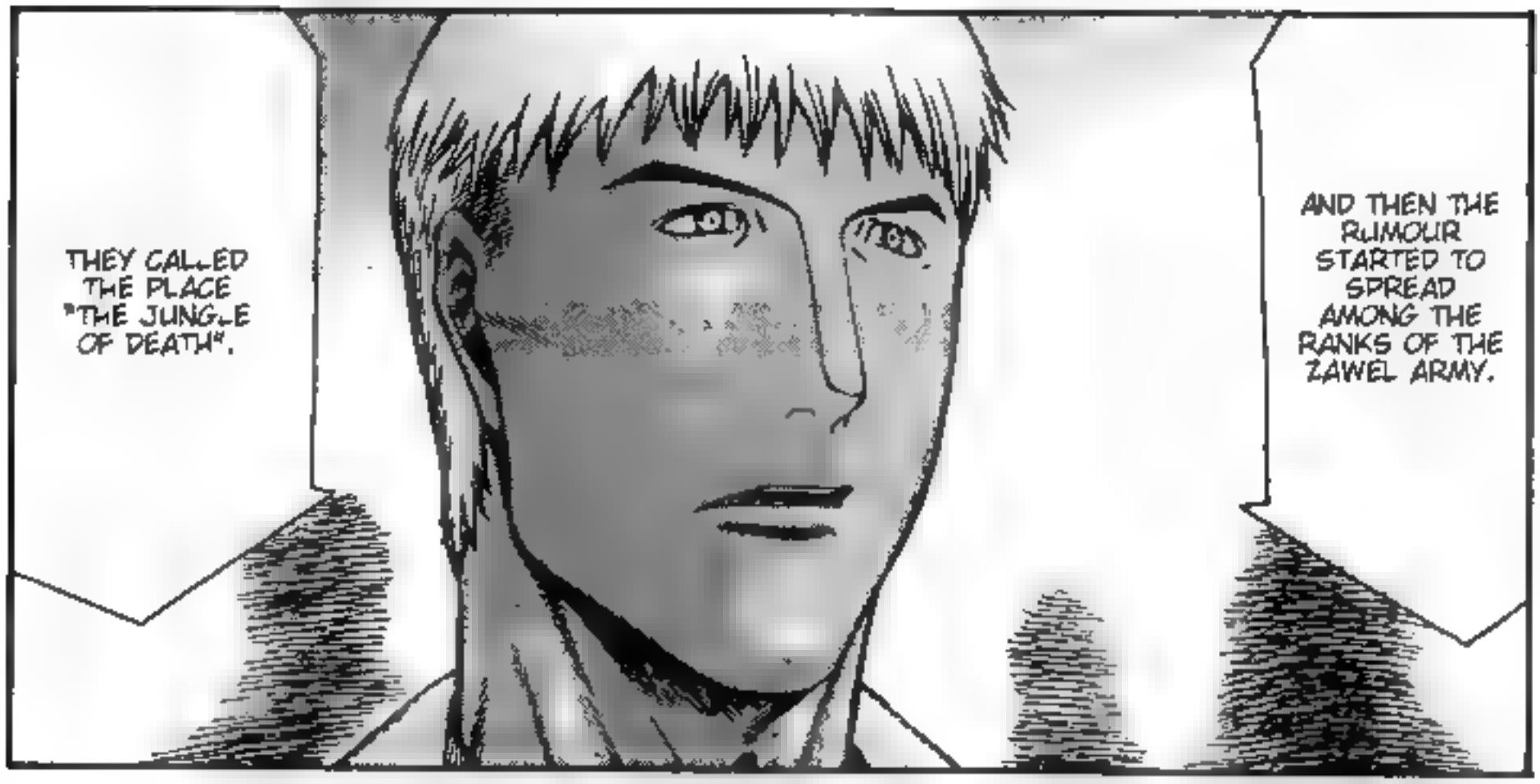
The Jupas militia kept resisting, but the hopes for independence started to falter.

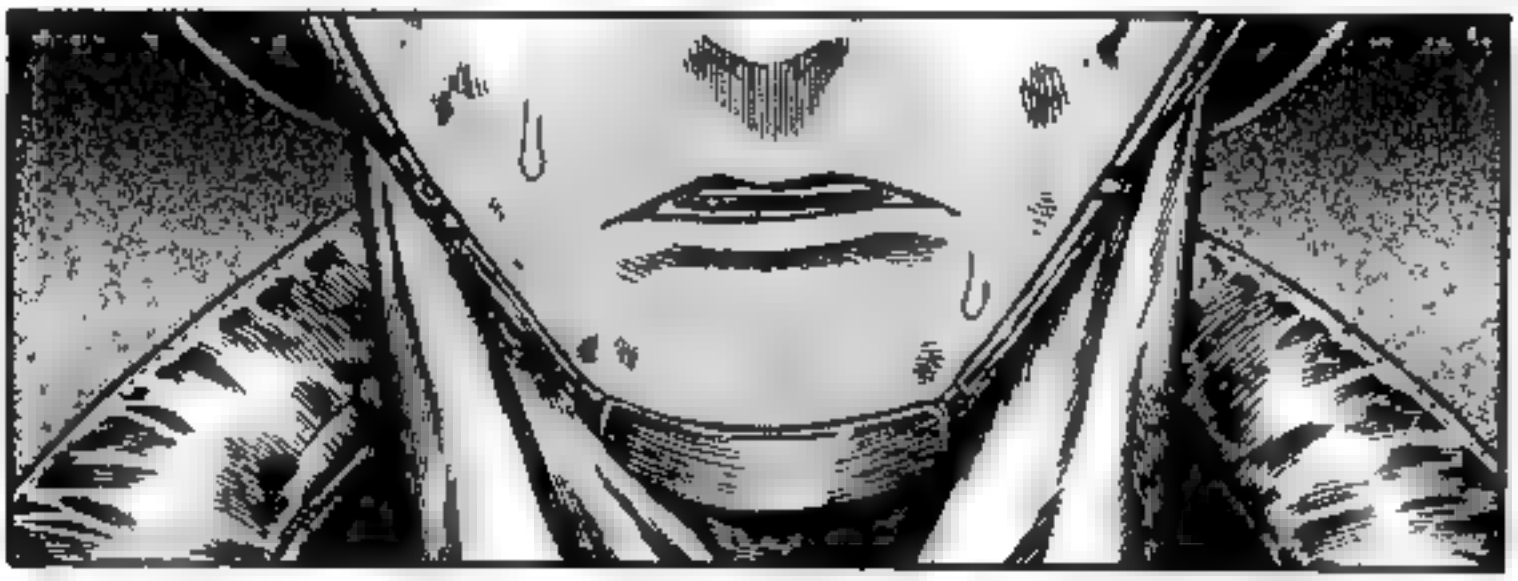
Two weeks after his arrival, the Zawel army seemed to avoid a certain part of the jungle.

They sent the colonel to Jupas. In exchange for what reward? No one knows.

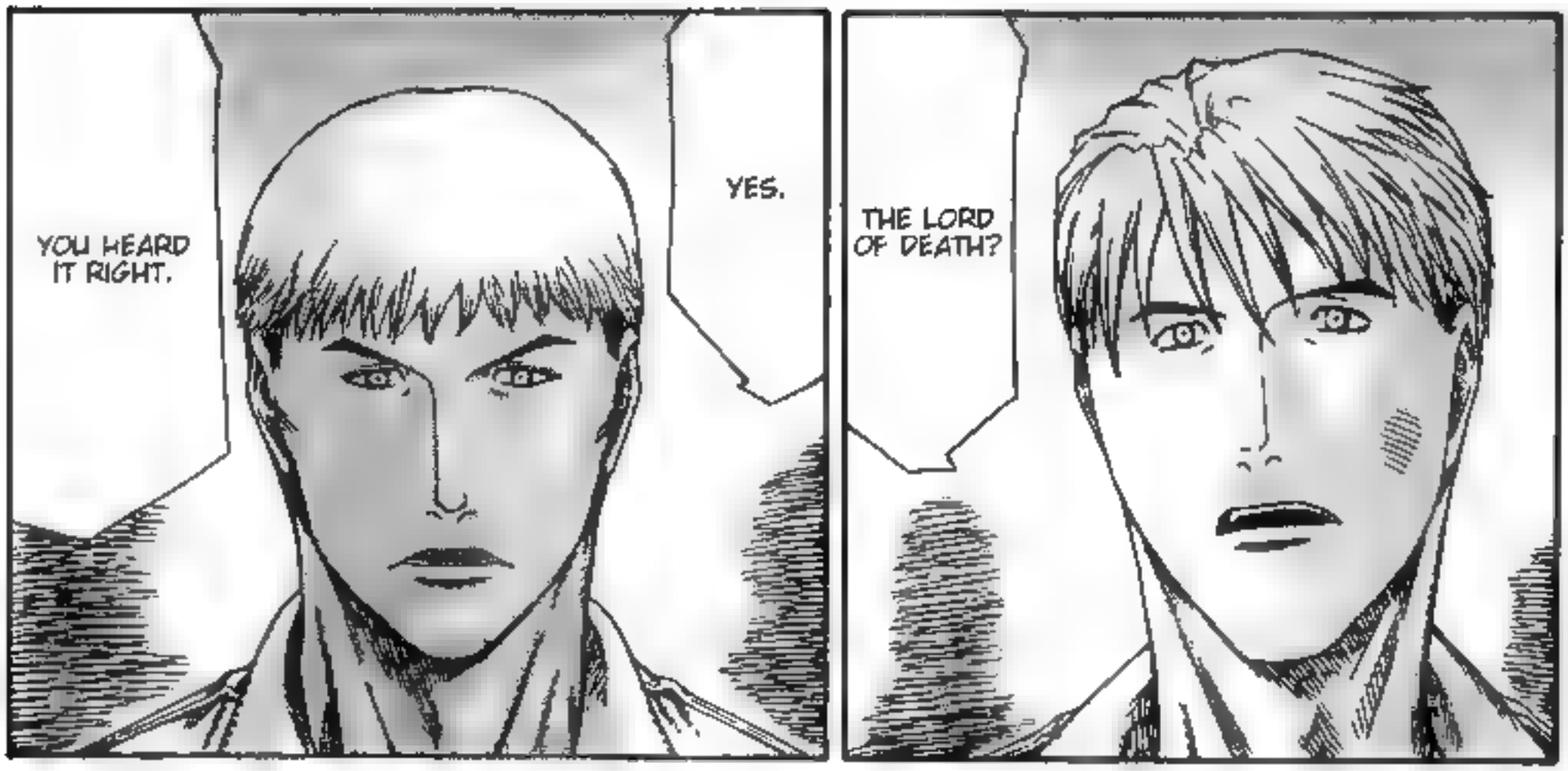
The soldiers and officers of the Zawel army then poured into the designated area.

But in the end, they decided to attack and to strike the Jupas militia command.





It was there that the lord of death lived...



They killed off the Zawel army with booby-traps, ambushes and surprise attacks.

A unit under the command of colonel Classad was hidden there.

So they granted independence to the Jupas.

They would never have been able to kill the entire army... But the Zawel grew weary of this never ending guerrilla.

The colonel had been defending that part of the jungle on his own for two months, right until the ceasefire.

We later learned that there were only ten men in the colonel's unit and that they were killed over a period of one month.

...they call him...

That's why...

Lord of death.

...IN ADMIRATION OF THE COLONEL.

YEAH. AND I JOINED...

THE LORD OF DEATH.

...WHAT WAR LOOKS LIKE... HE'S MY HERO.

IN THIS TIME OF PEACE, ONLY ONE MAN REALLY KNOWS...

THE SAME GOES FOR ME TOO.

THAT'S WHY YOU WANTED TO COME HERE.

LET'S SEE WHAT MOMMA GOT IN STORE FOR YOU TODAY?

STEERS AND QUEERS!

SINCE YOU CAN COUNT ON MY SYMPATHY, I WON'T BE TOO HARD ON YOU. I THOUGHT UP SOMETHING JUST A TAD MORE COMPLICATED.

DID THE 20KM MARCH WAKE YOUR LAZY ASSES UP?

AFTER THAT, YOU PUT ON YOUR BACKPACK AND RUN TO THE HILLS. THE FINISH IS OVER THERE.

YOU'RE GONNA MOVE YOUR STINKING ARMS AND LEGS FOR ME AND JUMP FROM THE TOP OF THIS BARRICADE.

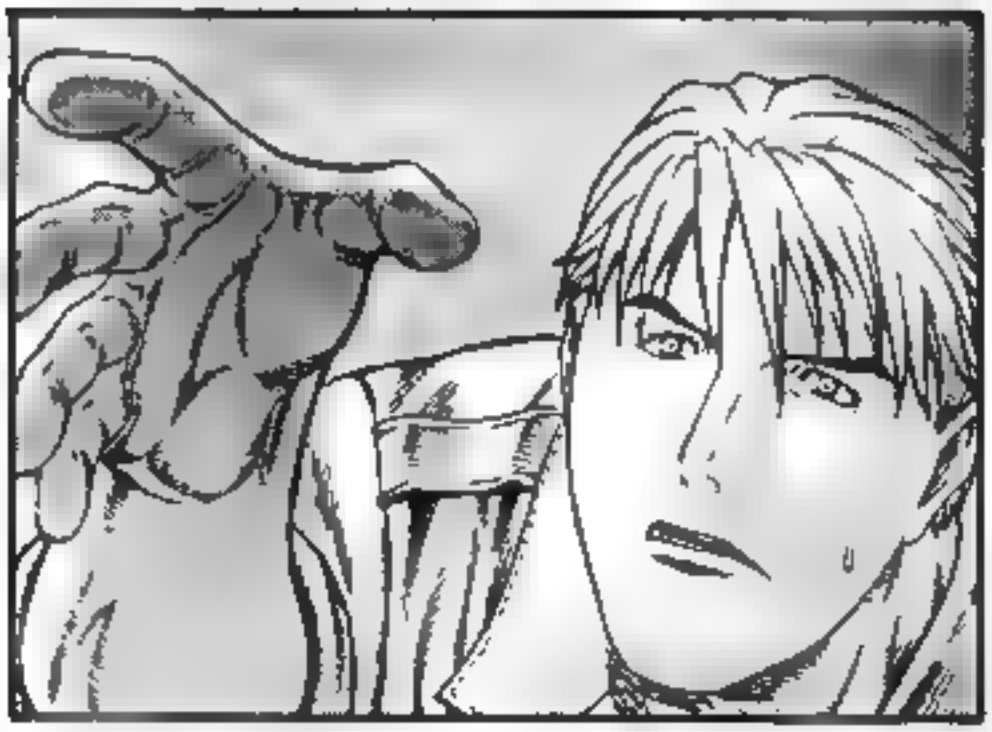
IF YOU GOT THAT STRAIGHT, THEN *MOVE!*

Each pack weighs 30 kilos.

In combat, you'll have the same load.

TAPP TAPP TAPP TAPP

GO!



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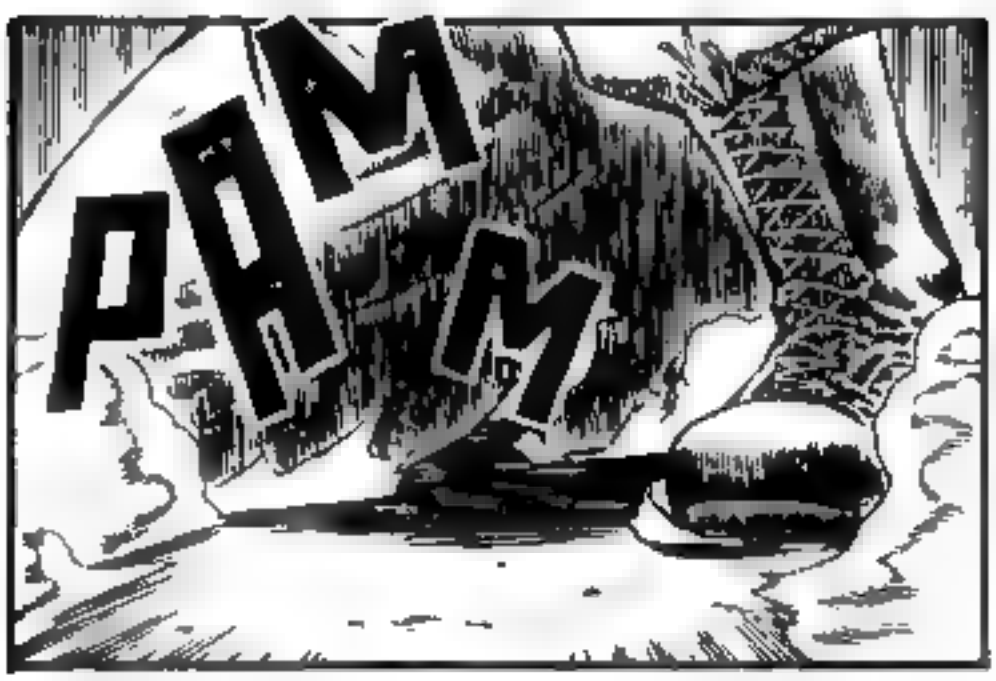

PAM
PAM

THUD

WOMP

GOD, THAT'S HEAVY.

!

AHAARGH!

AHH! MY LEG!

WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

NOW GET UP YOU WANKER!

THIS AIN'T NO SUMMER CAMP!

ARE YOU OK?

KRRSSSH

AAAH! I CAN'T MOVE IT!

.. IT'S BROKEN.

I THINK...

DON'T BE ABSURD!

GET UP, YOU FEIGNER!

YOU GOT SOMETHING TO SAY?

WHAT'S UP, PUMP ATTENDANT?

WE NEED TO TAPE IT QUICKLY AND

HE BROKE HIS ANKLE HE CAN'T MOVE

IF THAT HOLDS YOU BACK, YOU AIN'T FIT TO BE PART OF THIS REGIMENT.

IN COMBAT, ONE TWISTS HIS LEG NOW AND THEN.

NOSY BASTARD!

AND YOU, GET YOUR ASS MOVING!

.. A BROTHER IN ARMS.

.. LEAVE BEHIND...

YOU DON'T...

LISTEN TO THIS DIPSHIT GOING ALL EMOTIONAL!

THAT WAY, WE CAN TAKE HIM TO THE INFIRMARY.

JUST CARRY HIS BAG ALONG WITH YOURS, YOU PIECE OF SHIT.

WE...?

UGH!

KACHINK

SWOMP

HE'S COMPLETELY MAD!

UHM!

...WITH 60 KILOS ON HIS BACK. I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT HAPPENING.

TO RUN OVER THERE...

HA?

HA!

HA?

HA?

HA!

HA!

HA

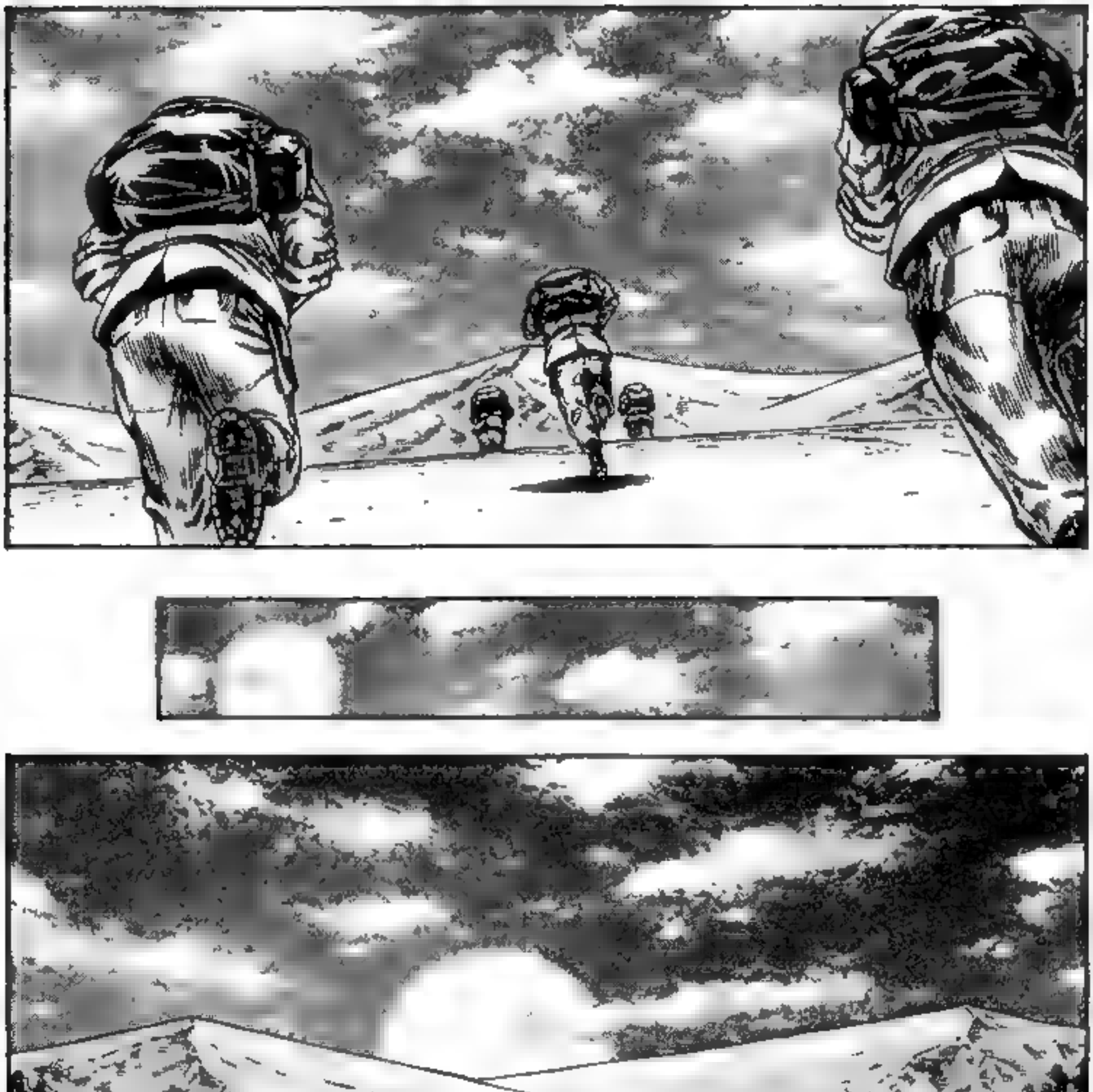
HA?

HA!

HA!

HA!

HA?



HAU!

HAR-

DAMN!

KRACK

HAU!

HAR-

KABOOM

I CAN'T FEEL MY LEGS ANYMORE!

FIRSH

DAMMIT ... THIS CAN'T BE!

FRUSH

HA-N!

HA-N!

COME ON. WE'RE ALMOST THERE.

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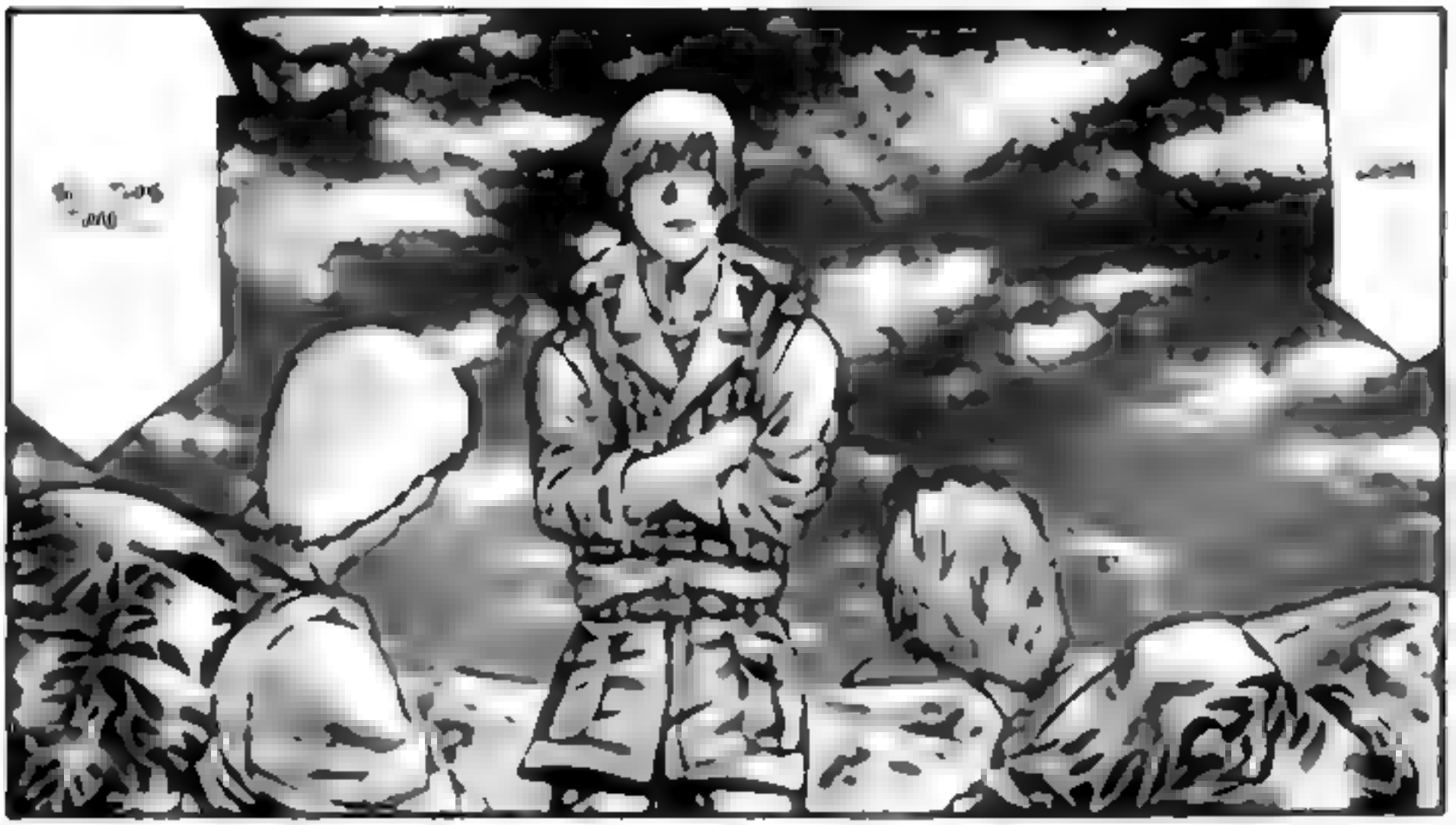

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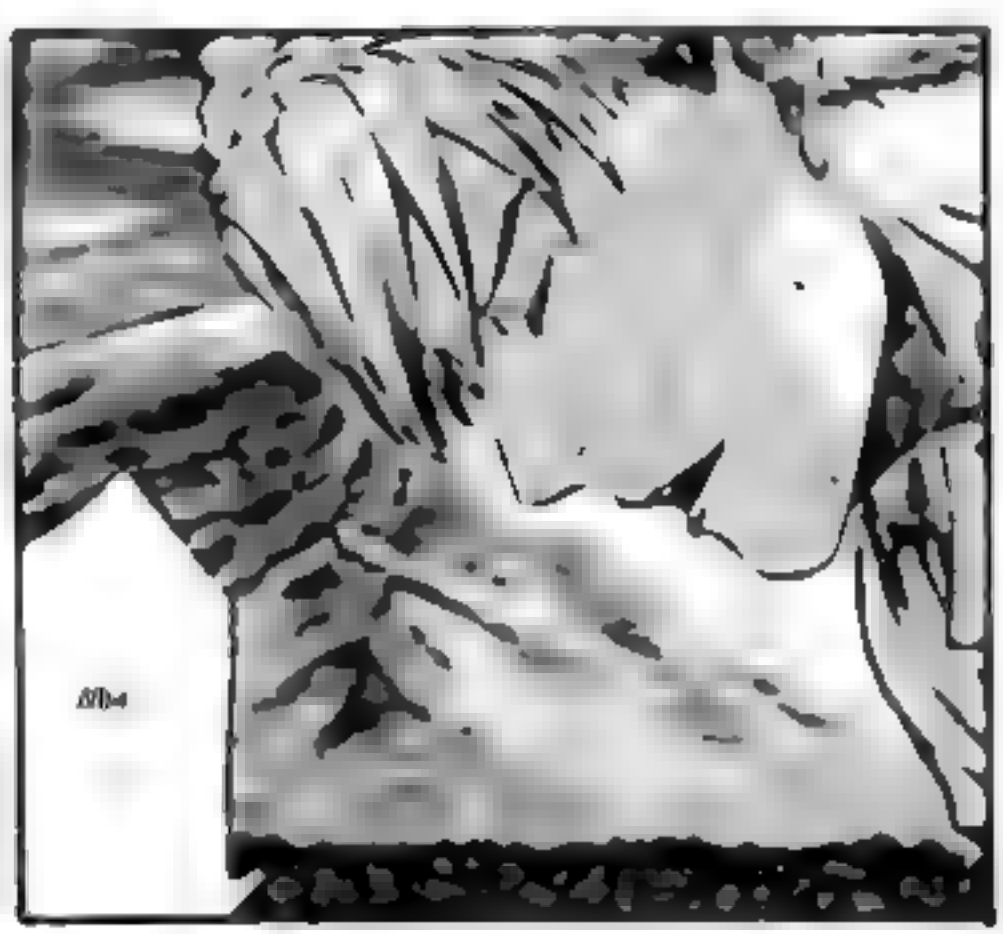


BUT THE FINISH ISN'T THAT FAR. I'LL CONTINUE ON MY OWN.

THERE'S THE FINISH!

WE MADE IT!

WITH TWO BARS ON HIS BACK

HE RAN TILL THE END...

HAU!

LET'S CROSS THE LINE TOGETHER.

LENNY! LARS!

YOU'RE SOME GUY, PUMP ATTENDANT.

COME ON! MOVE, YOU GUYS!

EH?

WELL...

GO ON!

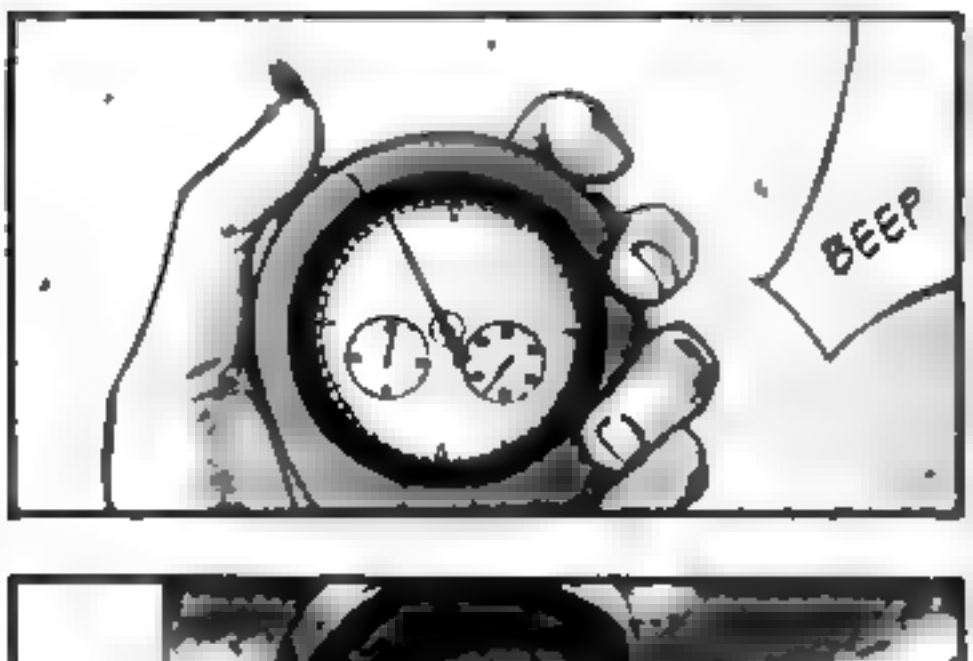
WE'LL FINISH RIGHT BEHIND YOU.

YOU...

YOU HAVE TO BE THE FIRST.

THANKS!

OK.


BEEP

HUH?

AH... HE WAS RATHER FAST.

SERGEANT! THE FIRST ONE HAS ARRIVED.

WHAT?!

...IT'S MILLS!!

KRUGER? ODD?

WHO IS IT?

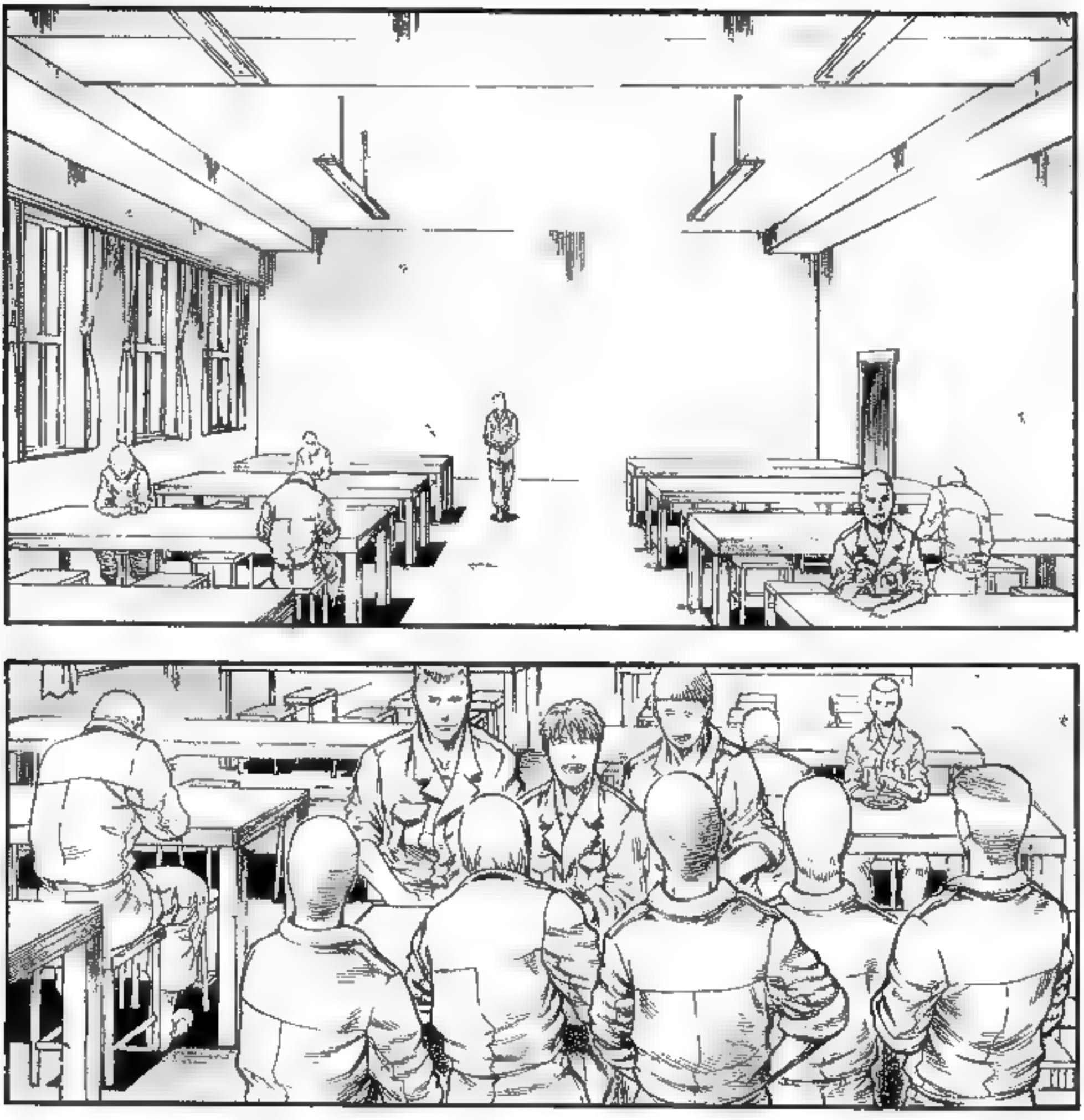
IN FACT. .

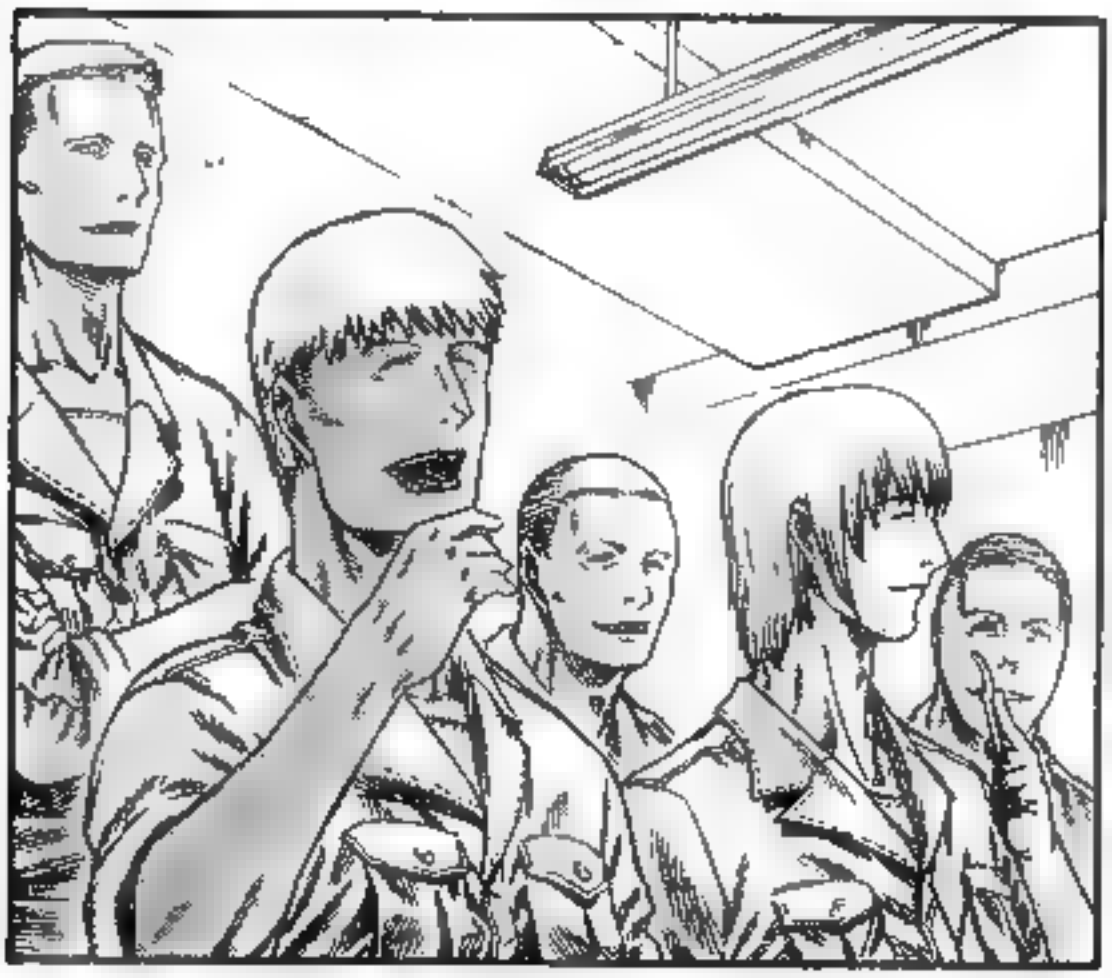
NO! THEY CAME IN ONE AFTER THE OTHER.

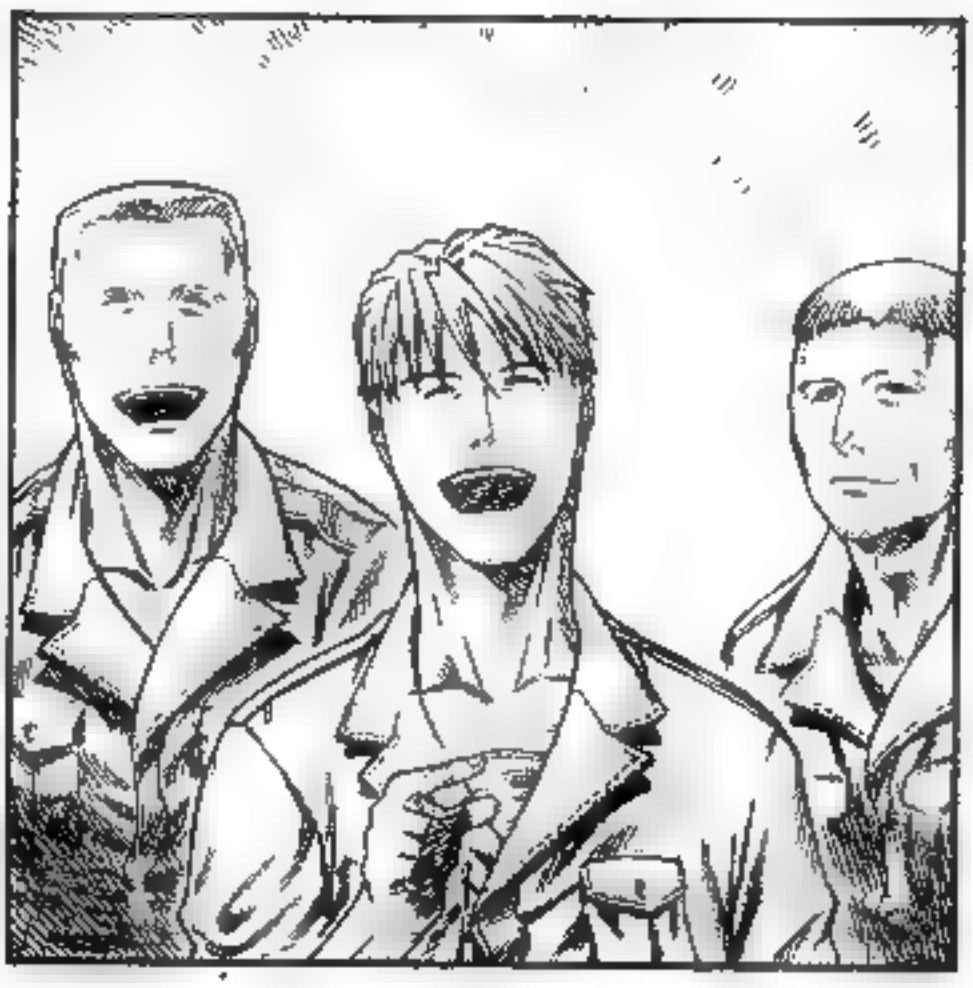
THIS MUST BE AN ERROR.

AND HE SET A NEW RECORD.

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! SUCH A RECORD WITH 60 KILOS!







SERGEANT BOIL!

HA HA HA!

NO WAY!

WHO? THE PUMP ATTEN-DANT?

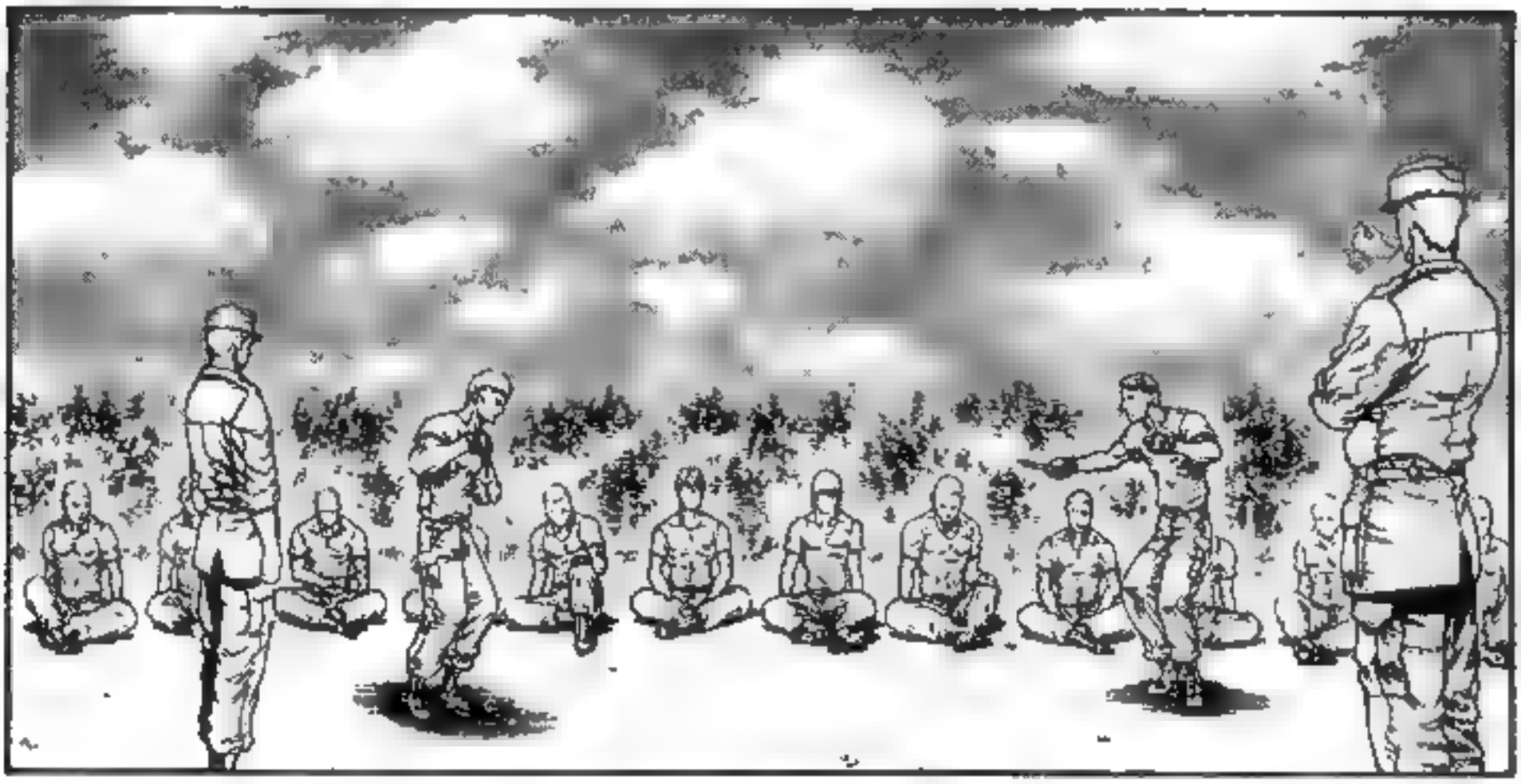
HE'D BETTER KEEP QUIET.

THIS AFTERNOON, THERE'LL BE A KNIFE EXERCISE.

MY BUDDY WILL TAKE CARE OF HIM.

BUT IT WON'T LAST.

ACTING ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY, PLAYING AROUND.



GO!

SUCH FERVOUR!

PIECE OF SHIT!

YOU SEEM PRETTY SURE.

HE'LL WIN WITHOUT A PROBLEM.

DON'T WORRY FOR LENNY. HE'LL BE FINE.

...HE'S THE MOST DANGEROUS WITH A KNIFE.

OF ALL THOSE GATHERED HERE...

THIS GUY IS STARTING TO BUG ME.

MH.

ONLY THE COLONEL IS STRONGER THAN HIM.

I'M WAITING FOR THE RIGHT MOMENT..

I'M GONNA STAB HIM IN THE RIBS.

!

There!

FFFSS

SWOOSH

GRAB

!

SSSS

BASTARD
...

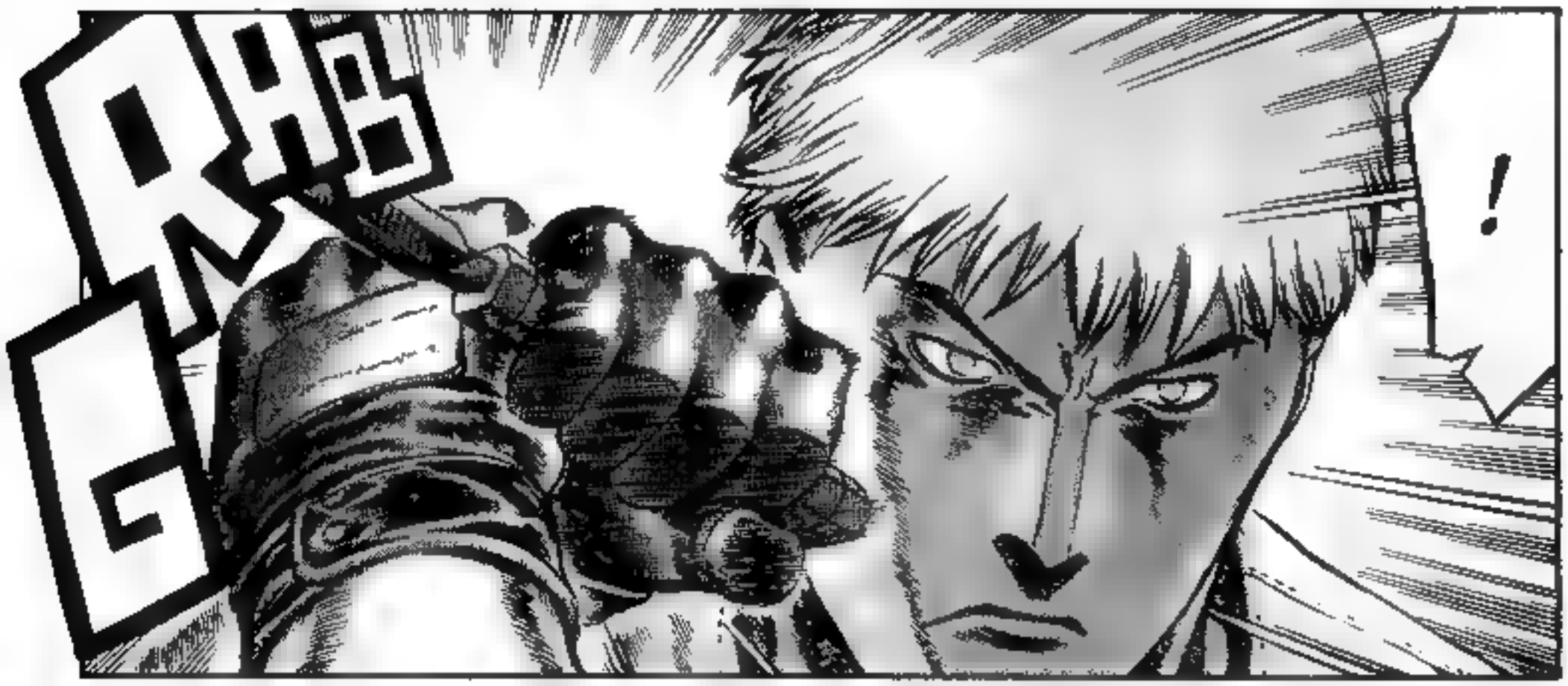
HE HASN'T BEATEN ME YET!

NO! NO!

THAT'S ENOUGH!

WOOSH

AND I WON'T EVER SURREN-DER!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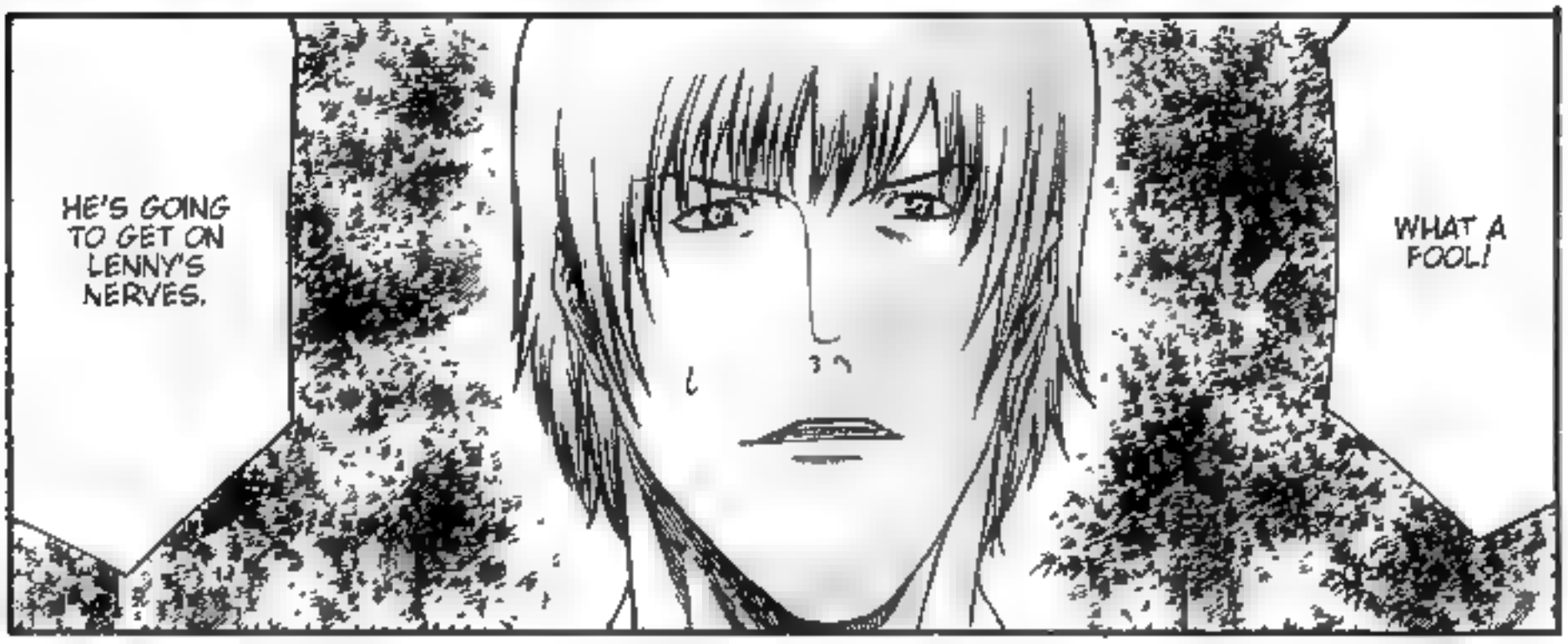
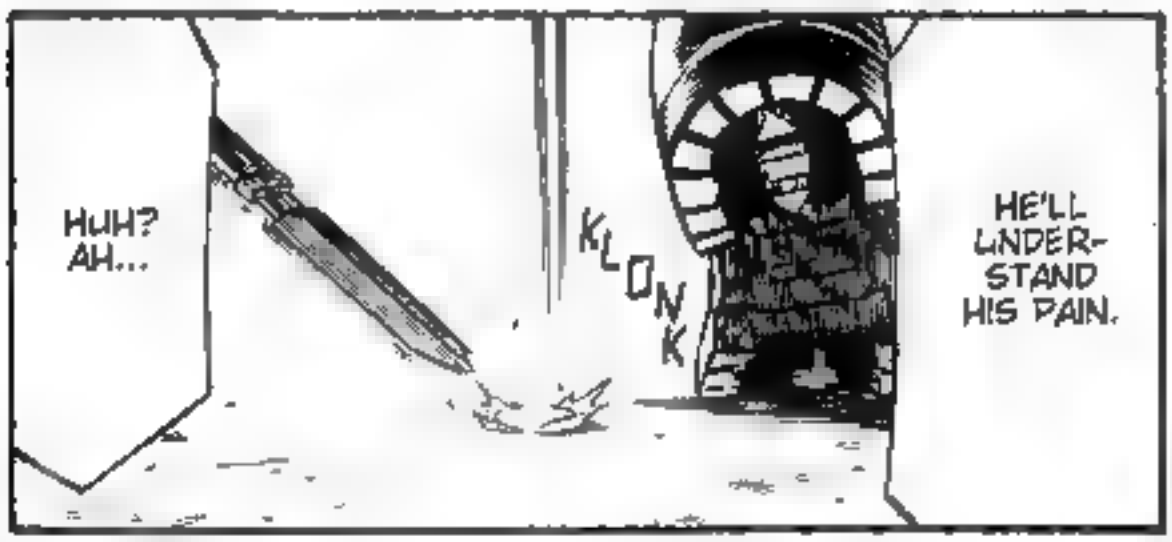
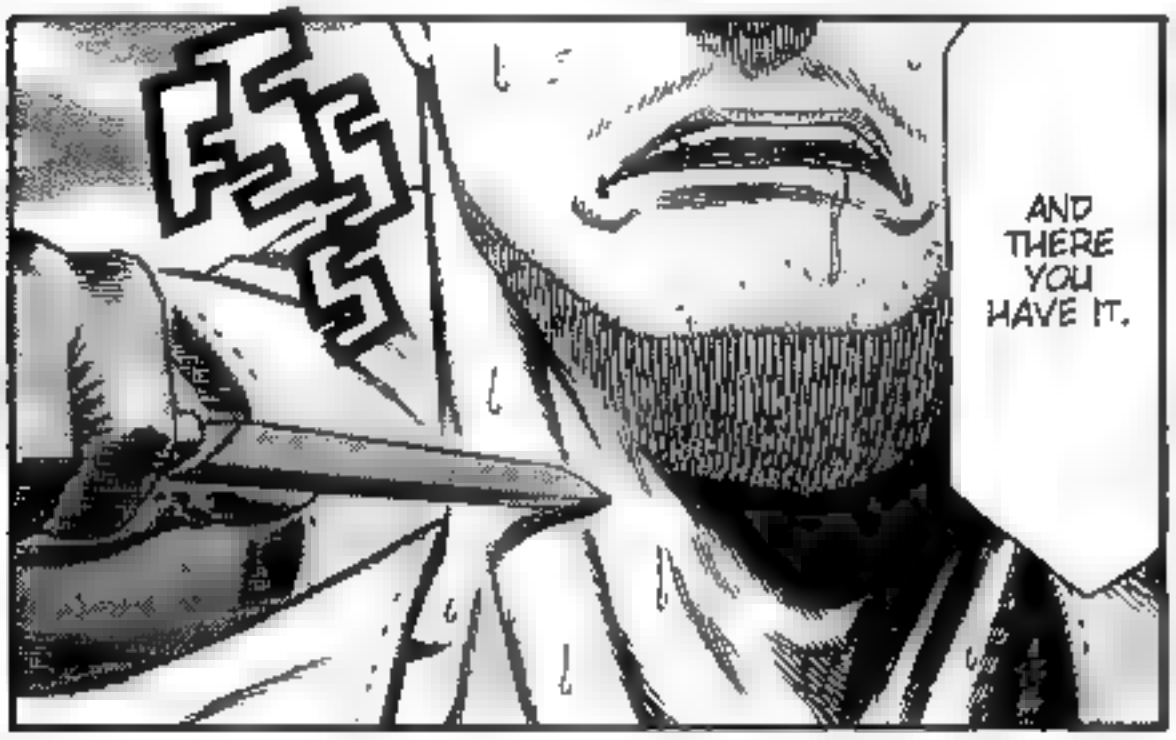

HE'S GOING TO GET ON LENNY'S NERVES.
WHAT A FOOL!


HUH? AH...
KLONK
HE'LL UNDER-STAND HIS PAIN.

ARGH!
SQUEEZE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AND THERE YOU HAVE IT.

This is child's play for Lenny.

He even lives his life on the edge of a knife.

NO.

YOU STILL WON'T SURRENDER?

...YOU DIED TWICE ALREADY.

HOWEVER, TODAY...

...WE'RE JUST TRAINING, RIGHT?

HAH...

YOU WANNA DIE?

HII!

SLASH

AH, REALLY? IT'S ONLY AN EXERCISE?

PLEASE! LET ME GO!

I... I SURRENDER! I SURRENDER!

Lenny the Untouchable...

JUST KIDDING.

HA HA HA!

GRIN

WHEN HE GETS IRRITATED, HE'S NOT THE SAME ANYMORE.

GULP

LENNY WASN'T KIDDING. THAT GUY SHOULD HAVE PAID MORE ATTENTION.

IT WAS BECAUSE OF HIS SISTER. SOME SOLDIERS HAD INSULTED HER.

IT REMINDS ME OF THE TIME WHEN WE JOINED THE ARMY.

Ever since that day, they call him "The Untouchable".

They were brothers in arms, but it didn't stop him from sending them all to the hospital.

IS THAT TRUE? HE CAN'T DRIVE A TANK ANYMORE?

APPARENTLY, THAT'S THE REASON WHY HE WAS FIRED FROM THE BSJ TANK BATTALION.

YEAH, HE SHOULD'VE JUST SHUT HIS TRAP.

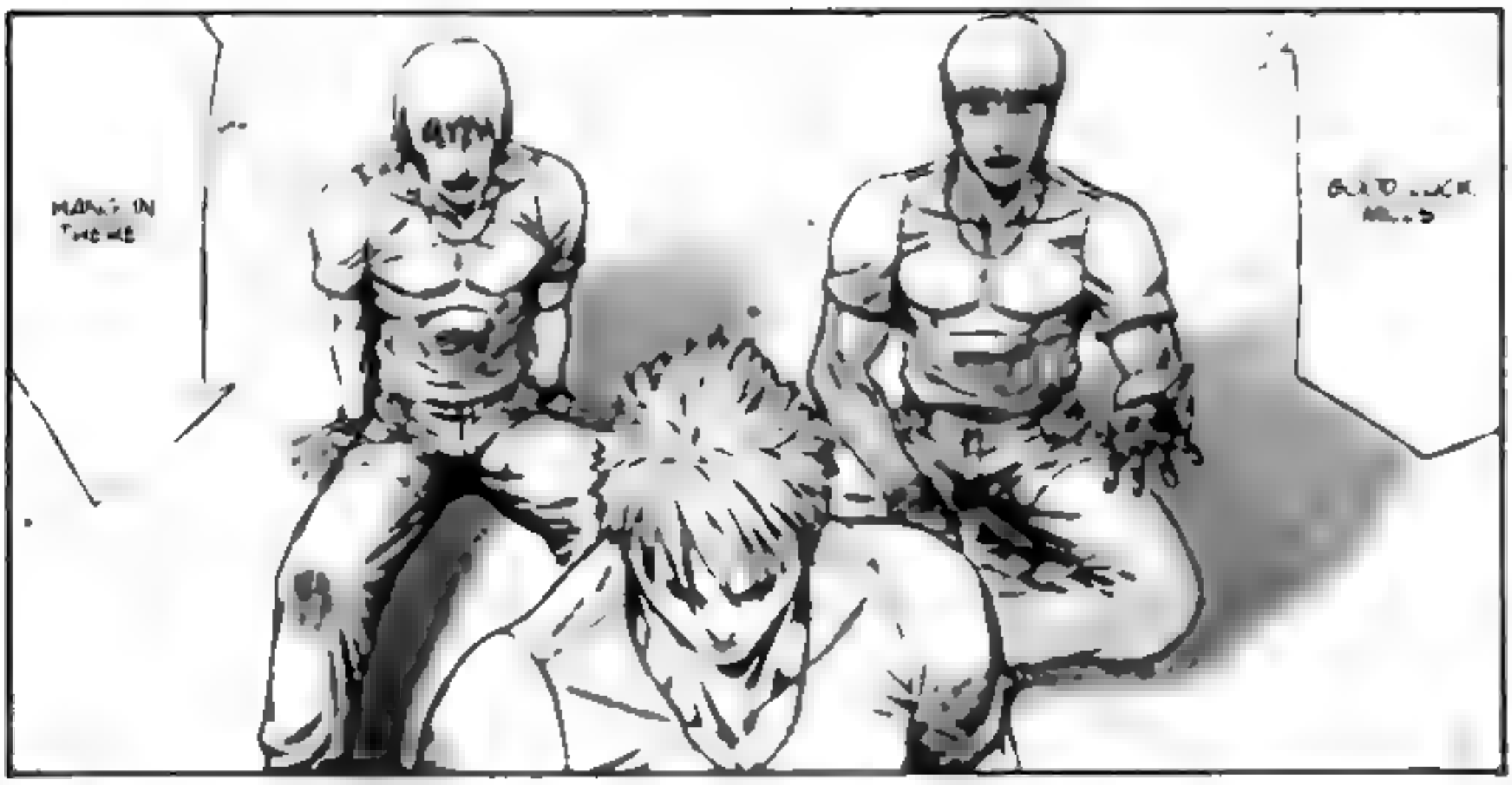
SLAP

HE WAS PUSHING IT, RIGHT?

YES SIR!

NEXT!

GRAHAD MILLS!


MAN IN THERE
GOOD LUCK

COLONEL!
AND

IF YOU PLEASE

I'D LIKE TO GIVE IT A GO.

THANK YOU.

GO AHEAD, IF YOU INSIST.

GRIN

ERR ACCIDENTS CAN HAPPEN IN AN INSTANT.

BEAR IN MIND NOT TO SLAUGHTER HIM.

YEAH...

THIS COULD BE TROUBLE-SOME.

HE'S A REAL PIECE OF TRASH.

THAT GUY'S GOT BLOOD ON HIS HANDS.

MILLS...

WILL YOU BE OK...?

READY!

GO!

...PUMP ATTEN-DANT.

SAY YOUR PRAYERS ...

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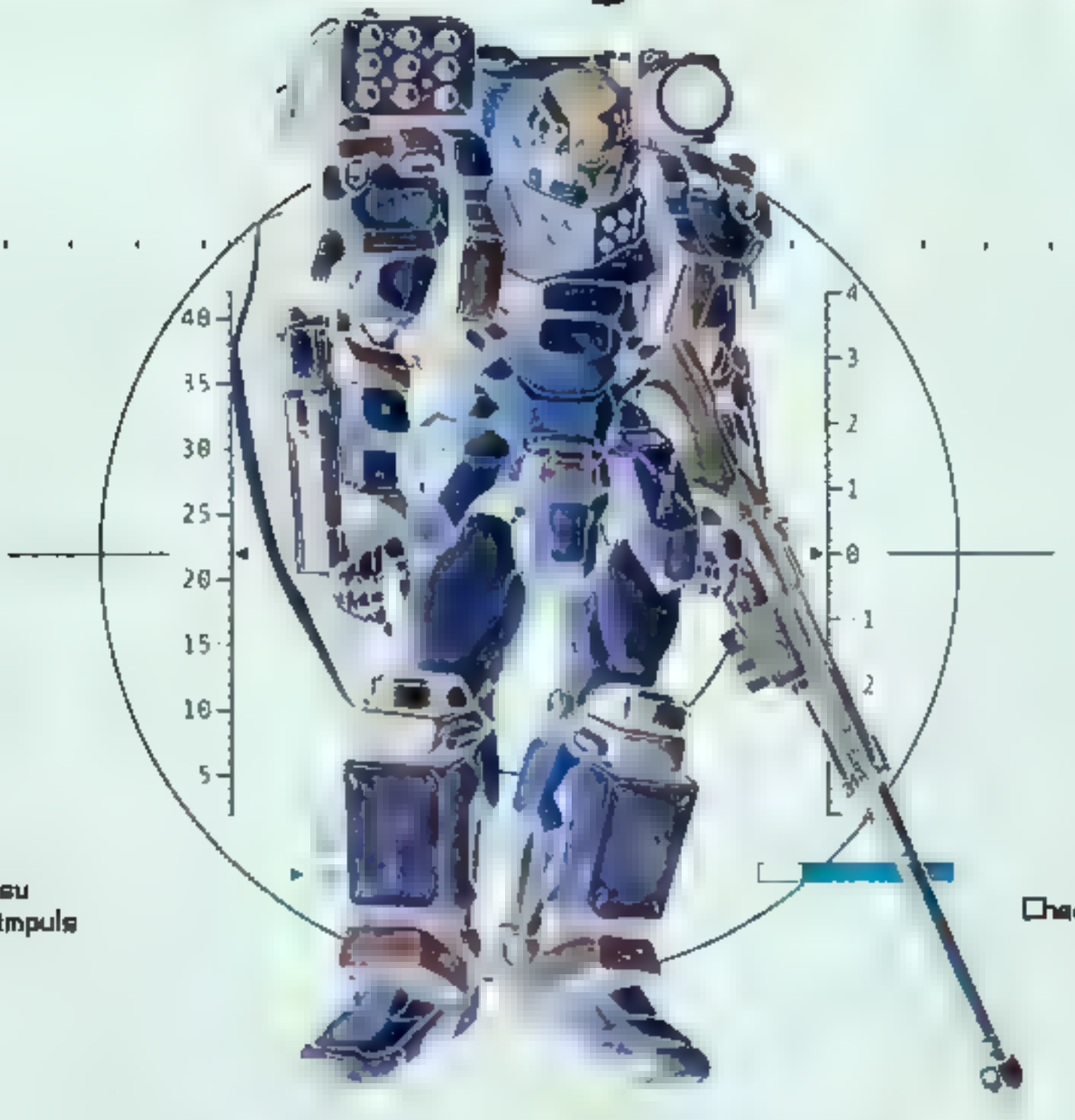

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TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP

...to hell!

I'm gonna send you...

MILLS! DON'T FAIL US!

WHAT IS HE DOING? HE'S NOT DEFENDING HIMSELF?!

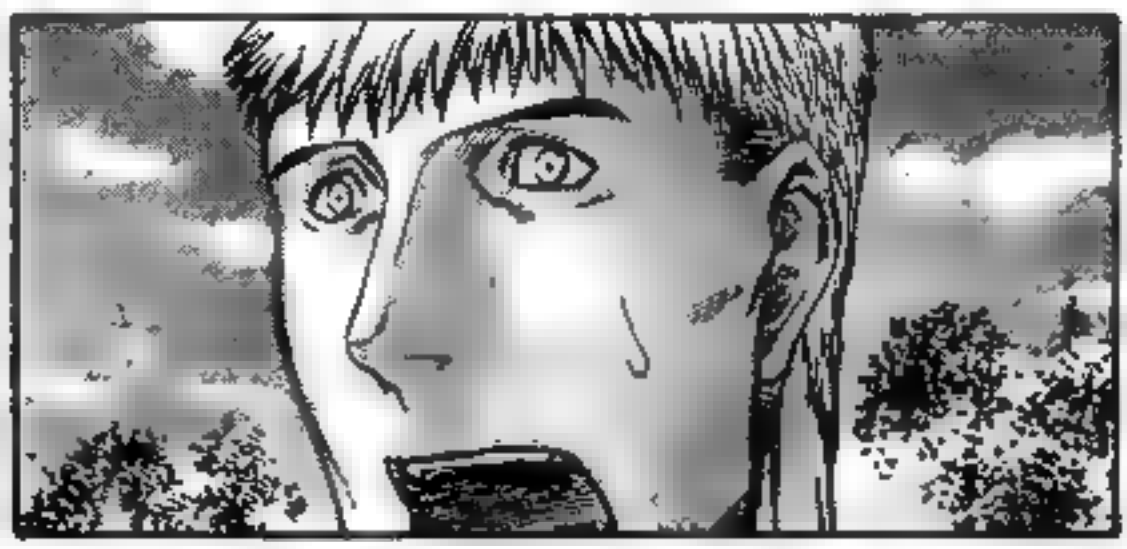
!

I'VE UNDER-ESTIMATED HIM!

!

UGH!

CRUNK



#20 VITAL POINT

HEY! WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
AND YOU, YOU SHOW ME SOME IMPERTINENT PRICK!
THIS IS A RUDE EXERCISE!

...YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO THROW YOUR KNIFE.

BUT DURING COMBAT, ONE CAN INJURE HIS LEGS, RIGHT? AND IN THAT

THEREFORE, A SOLDIER HAS TO KNOW AND LEARN HISTORY AS A WHOLE, RATHER THAN JUST THE CONFLICTS.

WAR IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN IMPORTANT HISTORICAL EVENT.

A WRONG INTERPRETATION OF HISTORY MAKES THEM THINK THAT WAY.

SOME PEOPLE REFUSE TO ADMIT THAT THE MILITARY HAS A ROLE IN IT.

SUCH AN EVALUATION ERROR MAY CAUSE THE FALL OF A NATION.

LIKE A PHILOSOPHER ONCE SAID: 'WAR IS THE EXTENSION OF POLITICS.*'

*Quote from the 19th century Prussian military historian Karl von Clausewitz, from the book 'On war'

...THE EMPIRE OF THE GREAT NAZI REICH ENGAGED IN A SERIES OF INVASIONS, TRIGGERING A GLOBAL CONFLICT.

ONCE UPON A TIME, LONG BEFORE THE CREATION OF THE E.U., IN THE YEAR 1900 A.D....

BUT THERE WAS A POTENT DICTATOR, WHO LEGALLY BECAME THE NATION'S LEADER WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE ENTIRE POPULATION.

IT WASN'T A REAL EMPIRE. IT HAD NEITHER AN EMPEROR NOR A KING.

ONE OF THEM WAS A DEMOCRATIC UNION CALLED 'THE STATES', LOCATED NORTH OF LEL.A.

BUT THIS NATION MADE A CAPITAL ERROR. AND WHEN THEY SURRENDERED, THE VICTORS DIVIDED THE TERRITORY AMONGST THEMSELVES.

CONFLICTS ALL ACROSS THE

FOLLOWING THE DEFEAT OF

OF THE WORLD.

AND JUSTICE, THEY INSTALLED THE GOVERNMENT IN EVERY COUNTRY THEY HAD CONQUERED.

TO AVOID TERRORISM FROM

DURING THE WAR AGAINST THE SOVIETS, THEY CREATED ARTIFICIAL SATELLITES, PROGRAMMED TO INTERCEPT ICBM'S*.

WHY WERE THEY THAT POWERFUL? BECAUSE THEY CONTROLLED OUTER SPACE SURROUNDING THE EARTH AS WELL.

*ICBM. Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles. They usually contain nuclear warheads

STILL IN ORBIT TODAY, ON THE EDGE OF THE STRATOSPHERE, THEY'RE CAPABLE OF REACHING ANY TARGET WHATSOEVER. THEY'RE CALLED 'ORBIT EYES'.

THERE WERE 24 MULTI-PURPOSE MILITARY SATELLITES USED AS COMBAT STATIONS.

THEY EVEN ARMED WEATHER SATELLITES. THIS WAY, THEY CONTROLLED SPACE AND ALL DATA COLLECTION THROUGH SATELLITES. BASICALLY, THEY CONTROLLED ALL HUMANITY.

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THE STATES USED THEM TO THWART 'ORDER DISTURBANCE' OR TO INTERCEPT MISSILES ON THEIR TRAIL.

On top of that, they're capable of reaching every place on earth with astonishing accuracy.

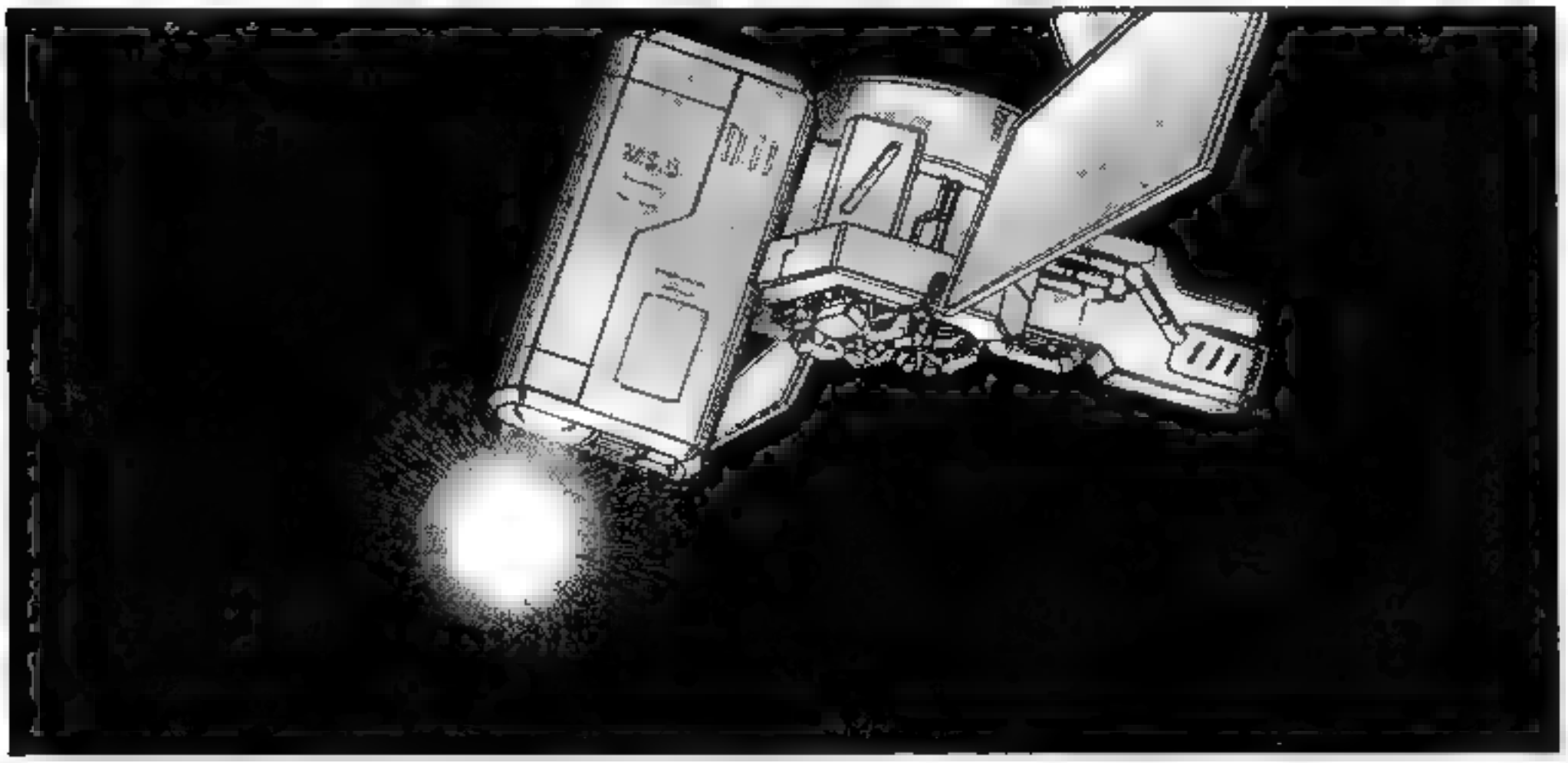
The 'Orbit Eyes' satellites served many purposes: reconnaissance operations below and on the earth's surface, the interception of communication, the elimination of aircraft in flight.

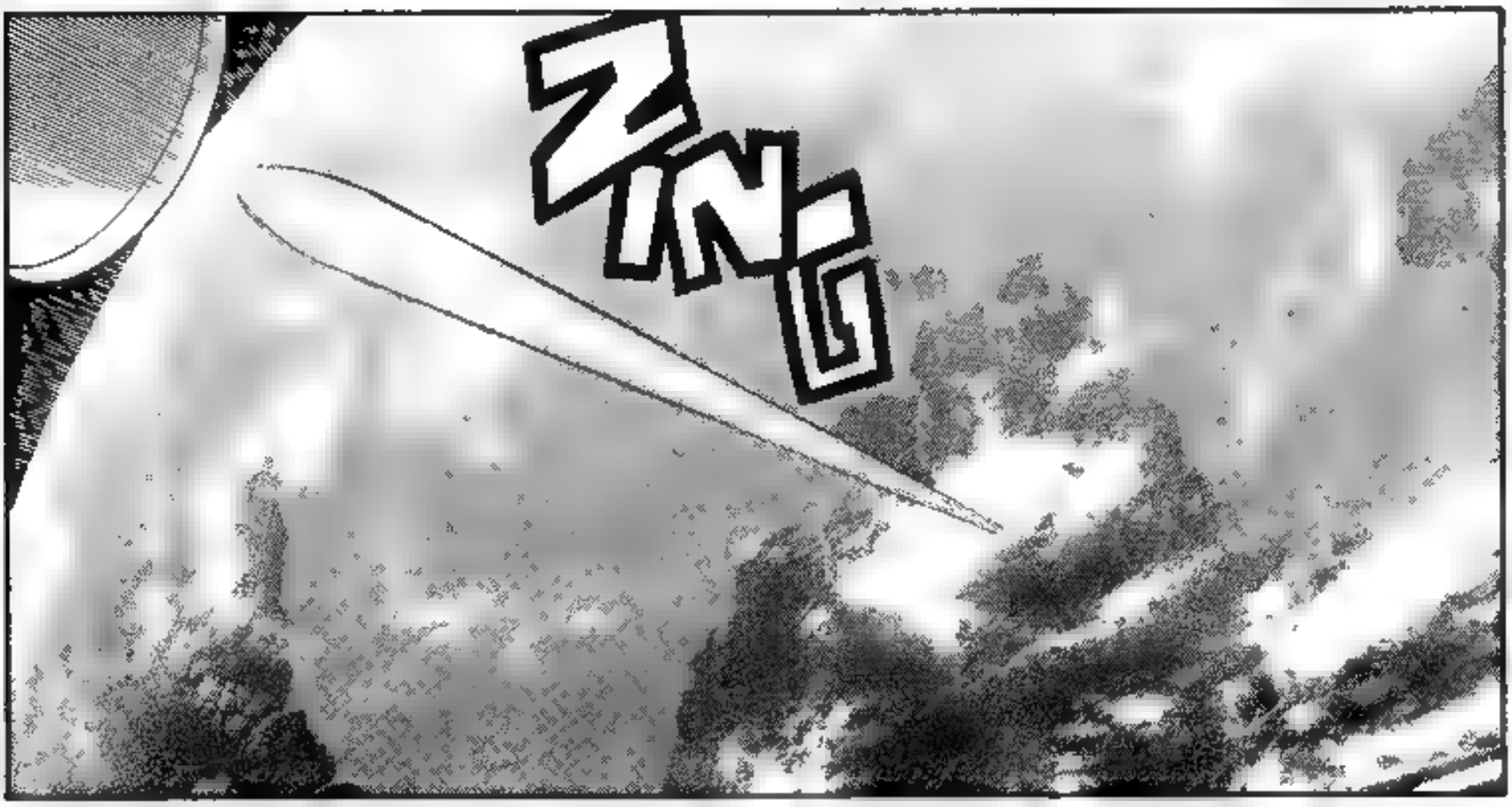
...BY USING THEM AGAINST ENEMY COUNTRIES AND TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS

UNDER THE FALSE PRETENCE OF 'PEACE AND ORDER' THE STATES DEMONSTRATED THEIR ENTIRE BATTLE STRENGTH...

THEY'VE BEEN ERASED FROM OFFICIAL HISTORY SO THEY'RE TOP SECRET.

THE IMAGES YOU'RE ABOUT TO SEE HAVE NEVER BEEN SHOWN IN PUBLIC.

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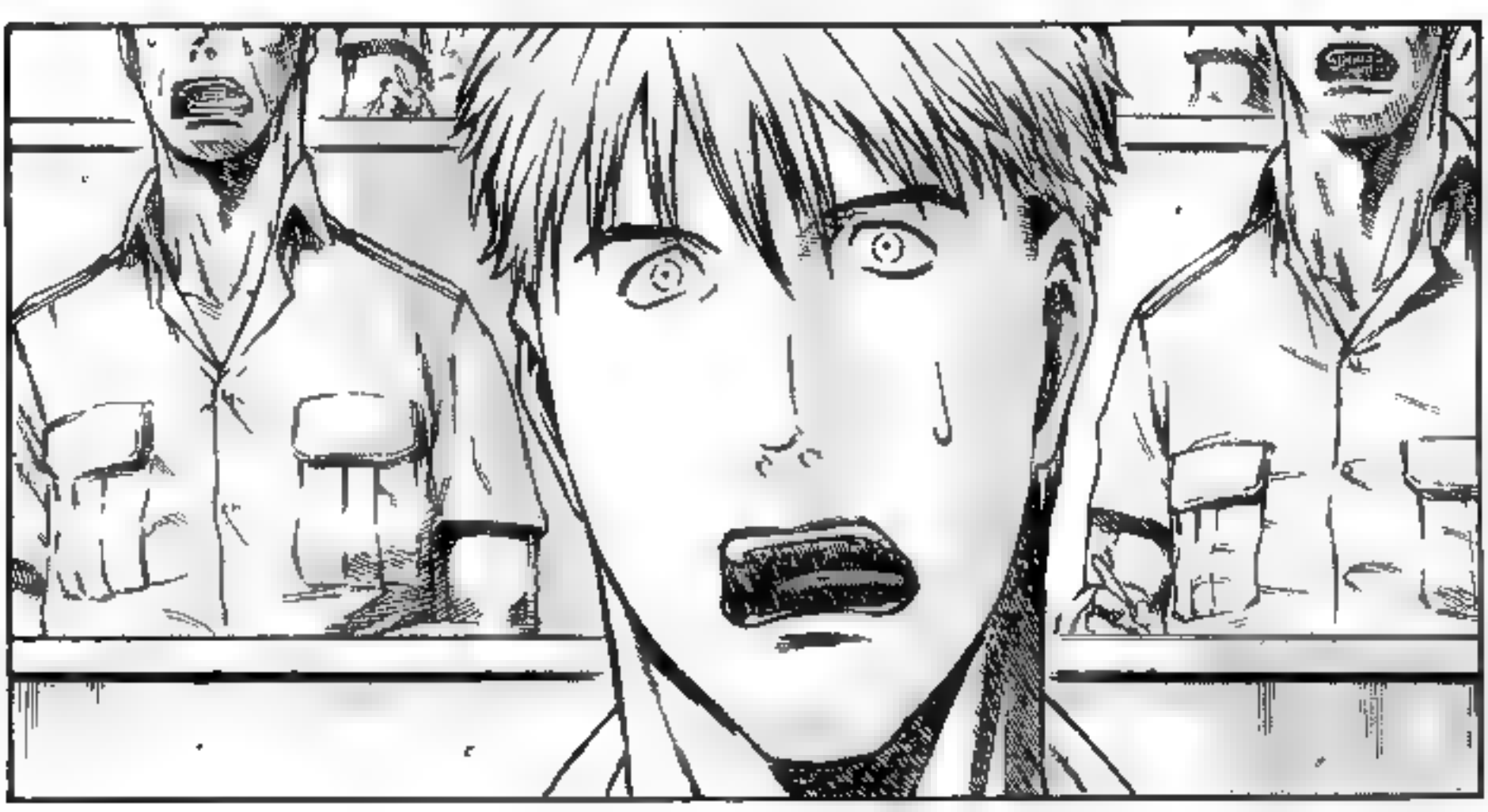


IN 2001 A.D., THE STATES CREATED A GLOBAL EMPIRE CONTAINING MANY OTHER NATIONS. THIS EMPIRE WAS GIVEN THE NAME D.U.P.E THE DEMOCRATIC UNION FOR PEACE ON EARTH.

A HUGE ENERGY EXPLOSION HAPPENED ON THE EARTH'S SURFACE. THE WHOLE WORLD WAS SPEECHLESS IN THE FACE OF SUCH POWER.

IT OBEYED TO THE DIRECTIVES OF THE P.H.C.*, THE HEART OF ALL OF EARTH'S TERRITORIES.

D.U.P.E.

THIS UNION WAS THE GREATEST IN THE HISTORY OF ALL MANKIND. IT WAS RULED BY A COMMISSION CONTAINING REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL NATIONS INCLUDED.

*Pro-Humana Council

THE PEOPLE RELEASED THEIR FURY AND FRUSTRATION. AND SO BEGAN THE SO CALLED '20 YEAR WAR', THE FIRST STEP IN THE DIRECTION OF A BREAKDOWN OF THE GLOBAL POLITICAL SITUATION.

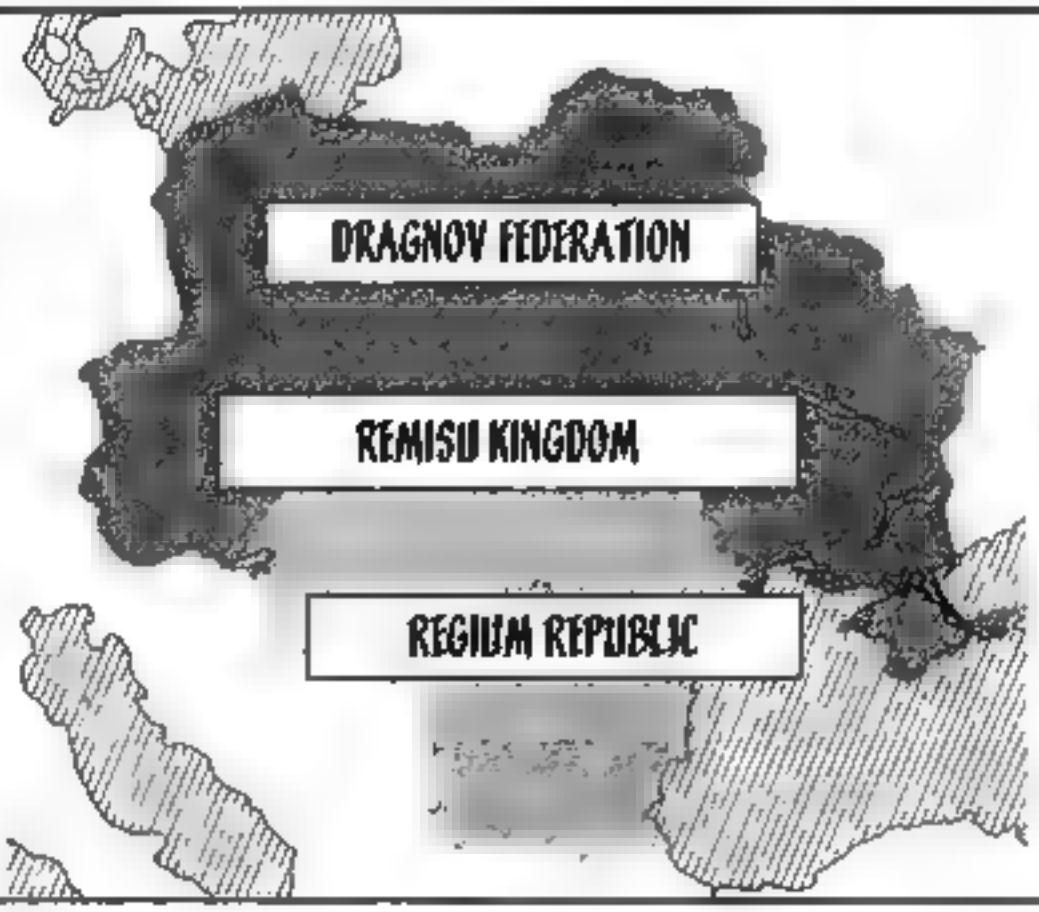
AFTER HALF A CENTURY, POPULATIONS STARTED TO RISE UP AGAINST THIS IMPOSED JUSTICE

IT WAS JULIAN ERICH, DESCENDANT OF THE SIRBINE DYNASTY, WHO SUCCEEDED IN REUNITING ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE KINGDOM OF REMISU.

JULIAN ERICH VON SIRBINE

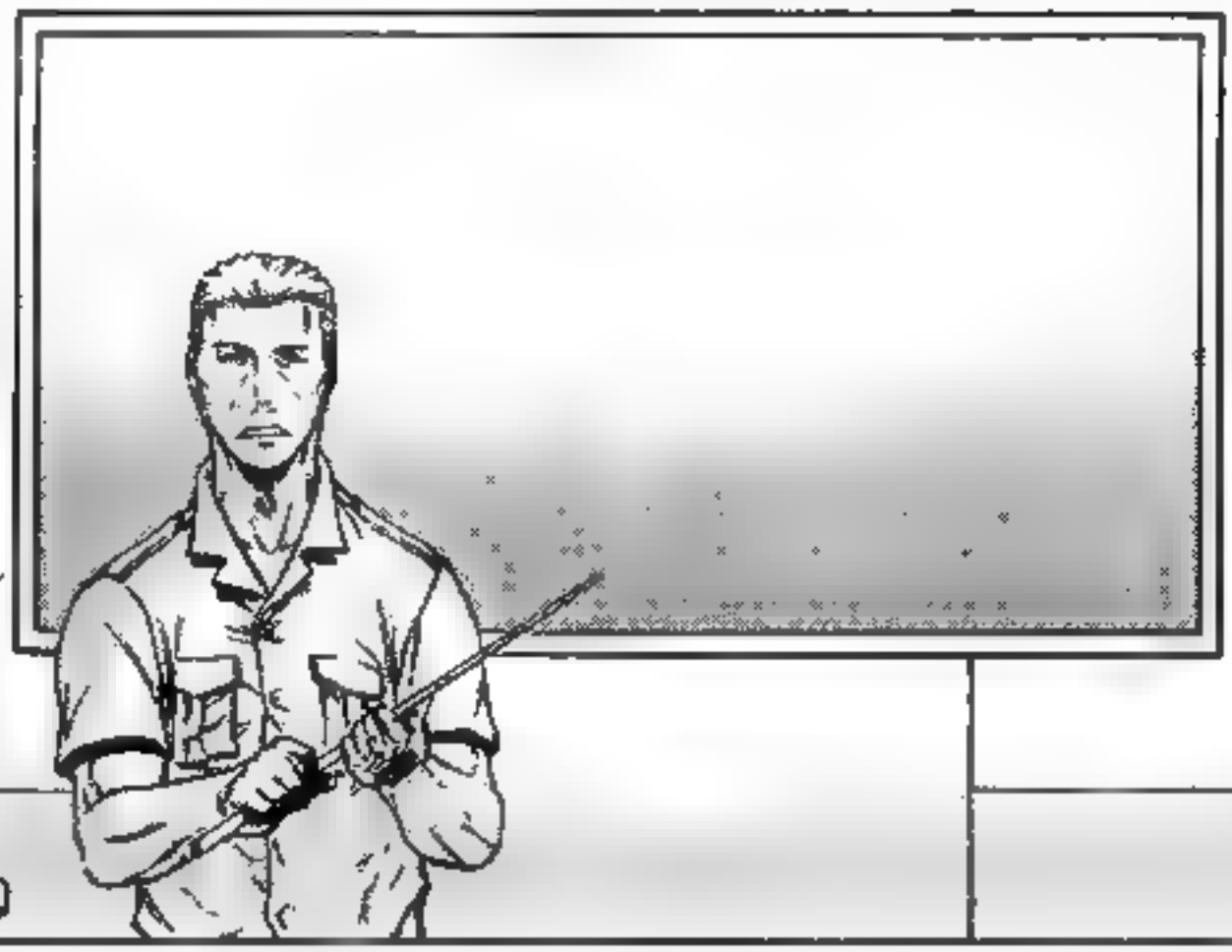
AFTER THE FALL OF THE D.U.P.E., A SERIES OF WARS BROKE OUT, CAUSING THE RISE AND FALL OF MANY COUNTRIES.

The three remaining nations remained independent till the year 129, when the Dragnov federation was founded.
I think you know the current situation of the country.



But it didn't last. In the year 87, the population of Regutosu led a nationalistic revolution and, after twelve months, made an end to the Remisu kingdom and gave birth to the republic of Regium.

THEY ARE OUR ENEMIES. WE HAVEN'T FOUND A SOLUTION TO THE TENSIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES YET AND OUR RELATIONSHIP IS DETERIORATING EACH DAY.



DRAGNOV IS A CONFEDERATION BORN OUT OF THE UNION OF SEVERAL NATIONS WHO WERE FORMED AFTER THE DISSOLUTION OF THE REMISU KINGDOM.

WE HAVE TWO SAA SQUADRONS HERE. AND EACH OF YOU, ONCE YOU'VE OFFICIALLY JOINED, WILL BECOME A TEST-CLADDER, AN SAA PILOT.

SHOULD A CONFLICT ARISE, THE SAA'S WILL FORM THE FRONTLINE IN COMBAT ON EARTH.

WE DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT DESPITE THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE D.U.P.E., THE ORBIT EYES ARE STILL FUNCTIONING.

THEY SAY THAT THE SAA IS PRODUCT OF A DISCONTENTED HUMANITY THAT IS HIDING ITSELF FROM THE EYES OF THE WORLD.

THEY KEEP PREVENTING MANKIND FROM PENETRATING THE EARTH'S ORBIT AND CONQUERING SPACE.

IT PREVENTS THE HUMAN RACE FROM MANAGING AND CONTROLLING THIS TERRIFYING HERITAGE.

It's one of the reasons why we have the SAA's, with their outstanding efficiency and handling.

Nowadays, we've renounced the use of satellites and ICBM's. Combat mainly takes place on the earth's surface.

THEY'VE NICKNAMED IT 'BARDISH'. THE DIFFERENCE WITH THE OLDER MODELS IS TRULY COLOSSAL

ALL OF THIS ARMY'S ARMORED UNITS ARE CONCEIVED BY A G I THE APF-175 IS THE MOST ELABORATE ARMOR FROM THIS SERIES.

IN CASE OF A CONFLICT, IT SHOULD BE OPERATIONAL VERY QUICKLY, BECAUSE OUR ENEMY HAS BETTER ARMAMENT.

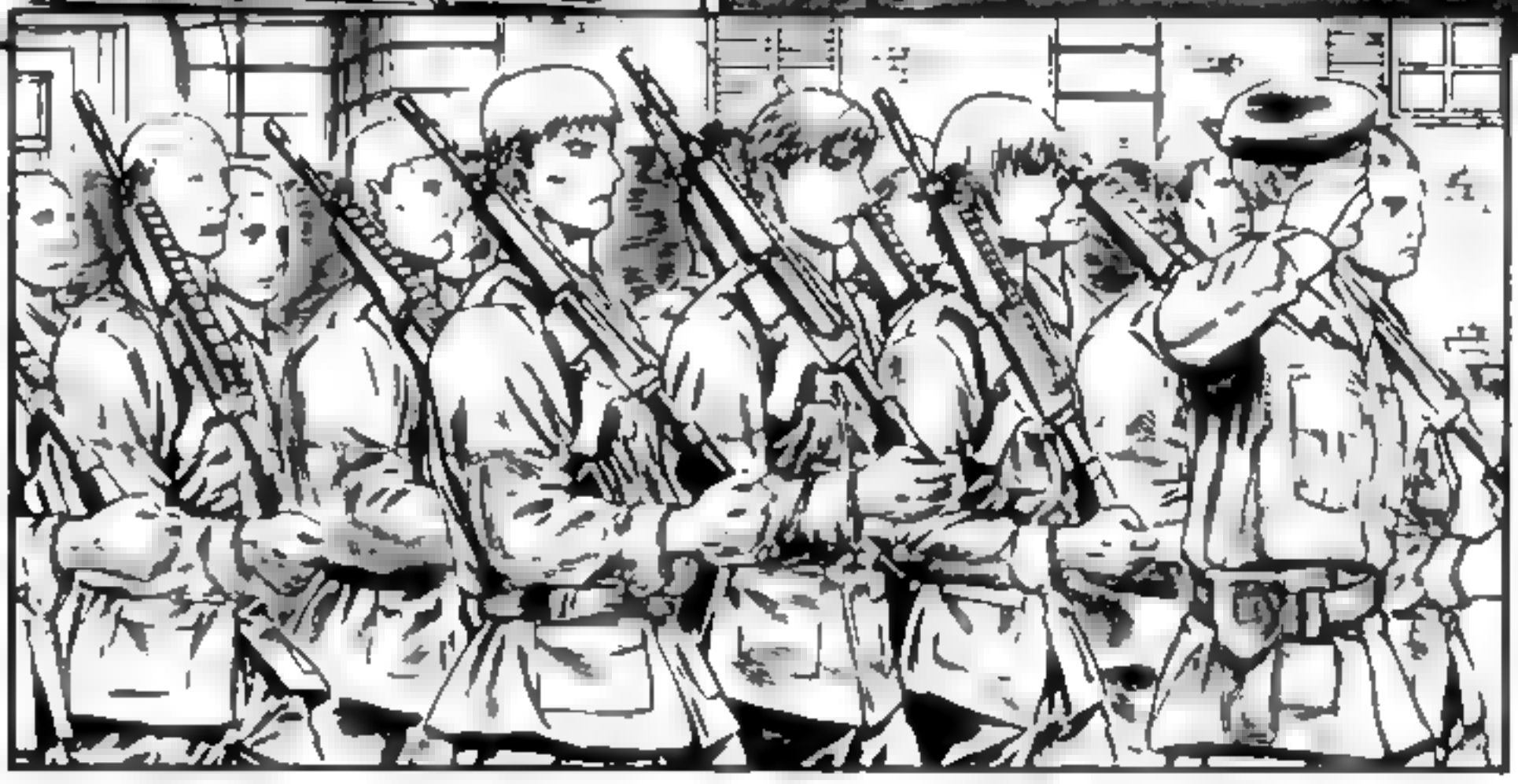
IF WAR BREAKS OUT, WE SHOULD ASSEMBLE THE APF-175 ON A LARGE SCALE.

RUUMBLEE

PAMM PAMM PAMM PAMM PAMM

PAMM

PAMM PAMM PAMM



FIRST IN ROW, STEP FORWARD!

ALL RIGHT, WE'RE COMMENCING AN INDOOR COMBAT SIMULATION.

PA C H N K

YOU HAVE TO ASSAULT A BUILDING OCCUPIED BY THE ENEMY AND CLEAR IT OUT.

YOU WILL BE USING PAINTBALLS IF YOU'RE HIT ONCE, TWICE AT MOST, ON A VITAL POINT, YOU'RE DEAD.

FORT LANGMAR
MILITARY TRAINING CAMP B2
AUTUMN 179.

GOOD, I'LL PICK A COMMANDER. LET'S SEE...

THE ENEMY CONSISTS OF 8 INDIVIDUALS. ANY QUESTIONS?

SIR!
YES, SIR!

PUMP ATTENDANT, I ENTRUST YOU WITH THE COMMAND

AS SOON AS LARS GETS RID OF THE GUARD, WE MOVE

LARS, YOU COVER US THE OTHERS FOLLOW ME.

IF YOU DON'T FOLLOW MY ORDERS, YOU'LL BE DEALING WITH ME!

IN THREE MONTHS, THAT PIECE OF TRASH REALLY TURNED INTO THE CREAM OF THE CROP.

IT WOULD BE NICE IF THEY MANAGE TO GET EVEN HALF OF THEM BEFORE DYING.

THEIR ENEMIES ARE RANGERS ON ACTIVE DUTY I'VE RECRUITED THEM MYSELF.

ROGER!

WE'LL PRESS FORWARD IN THE ENEMY'S DEAD ANGLE! OK? LET'S GO!

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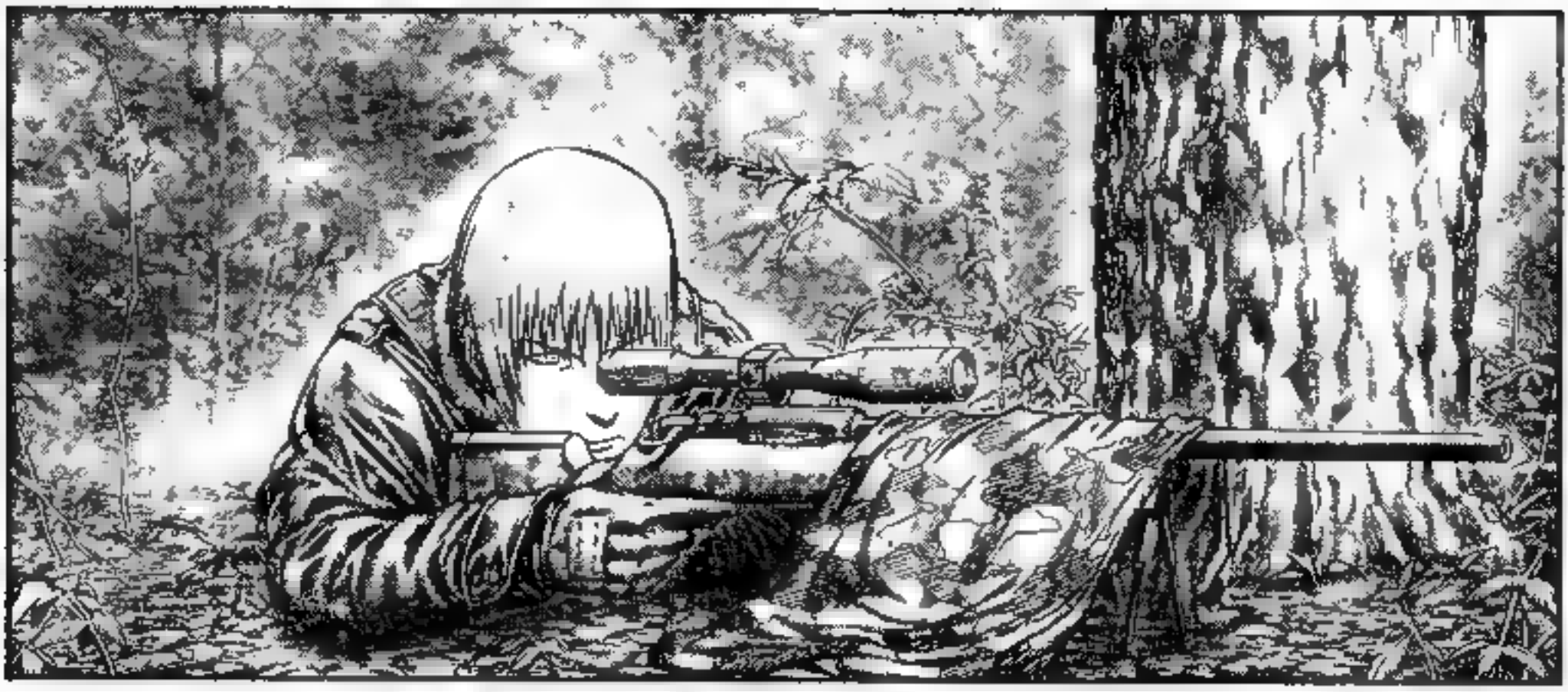
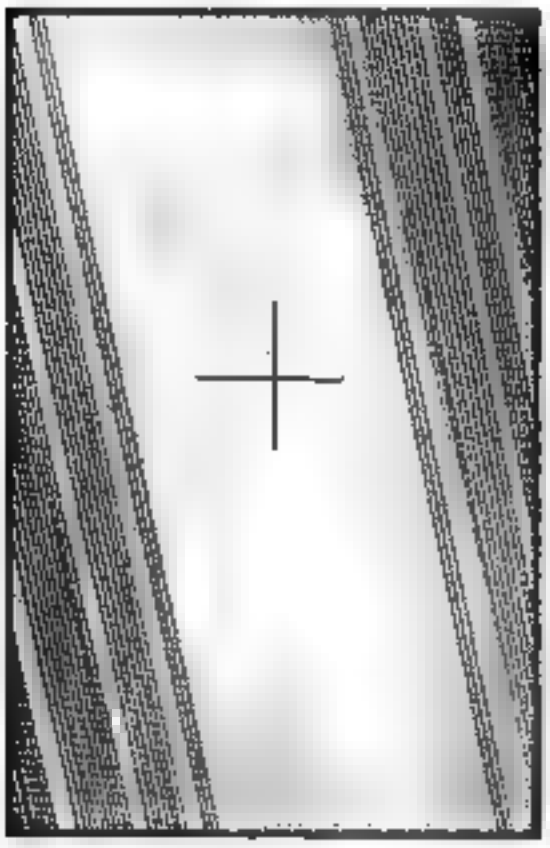
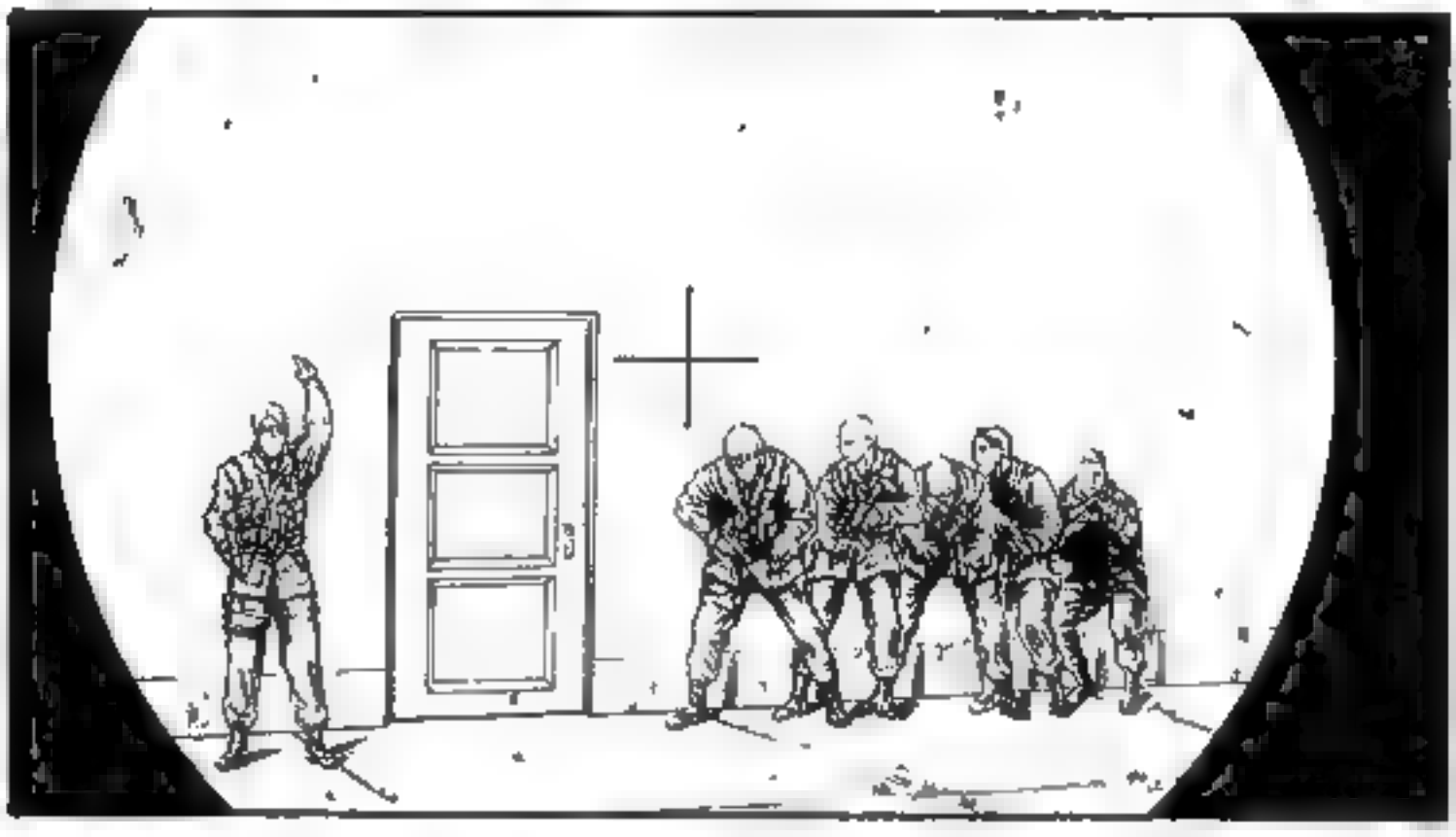
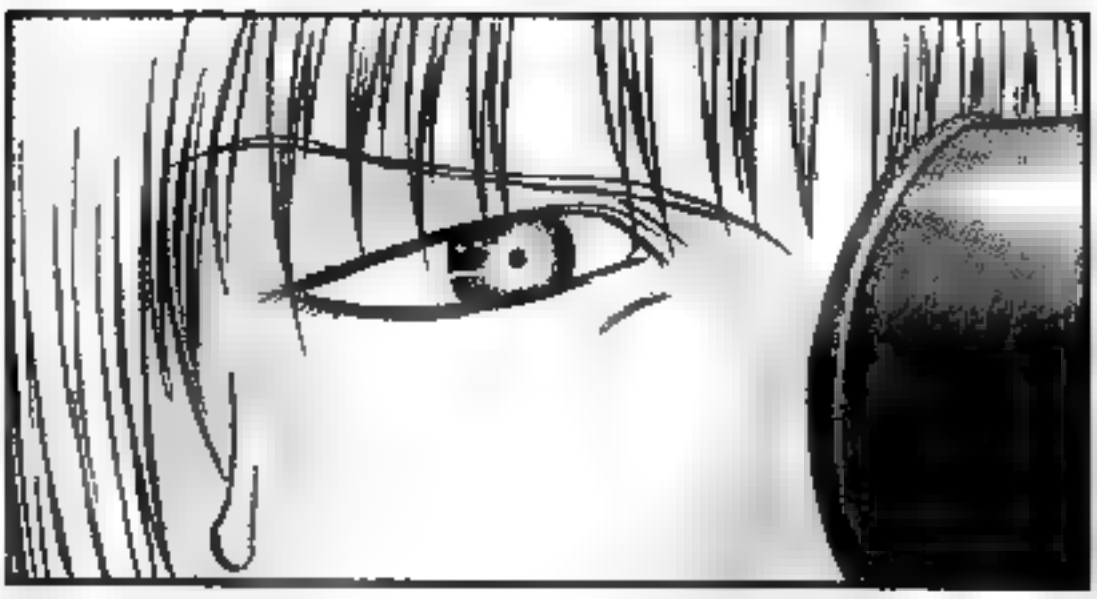








ARGH!
GO! GO! GO!
TAPP TAPP TAPP TAPP
BOOM
RAHHH
RAHHH

RATA

RATA TA

RATA TA

ZING

ZING

!

ARGH!

SLPASH BWAM

UGH!

MM

KRATATA

DAMNIT!

MOVE ON! ONLY THREE LEFT!

GOTCHA!

CHINK

CHINK

RATATA TA

ROGER!

SO THAT LEAVES US THREE' GO!

FOUR, AND ONE OUTSIDE. THAT MAKES FIVE.

WOOSH

WOOSH

KRSSH

RATATATA

AGH!

SPLASH

SPLASH

SPLASH

!

RRRRR-

I'LL GET HIT!

WE'RE SCREWED!

SLAM

!

RAAAA

LENNY!

ARGH!

KEEP GOING, CAPTAIN!

IT'S OK, IT'S ONLY PAINT.

FSSS

OK.

THE OTHER ONE MIGHT ALSO BE THERE.

THERE'S ONE BEHIND THE WALL ON THE RIGHT.

FSSS

WOOSH

BRM M

RATATATA

BAMM

BAMM BAMM

HE'S GOT NO EXPERIENCE. WE CAN TAKE IT EASY.

HE'S SHOOTING LIKE A MADMAN. HE MUST BE PANICKING.

THERE'S ONE ON THE LEFT UNDER THE DESK.

BAMM

BAMM

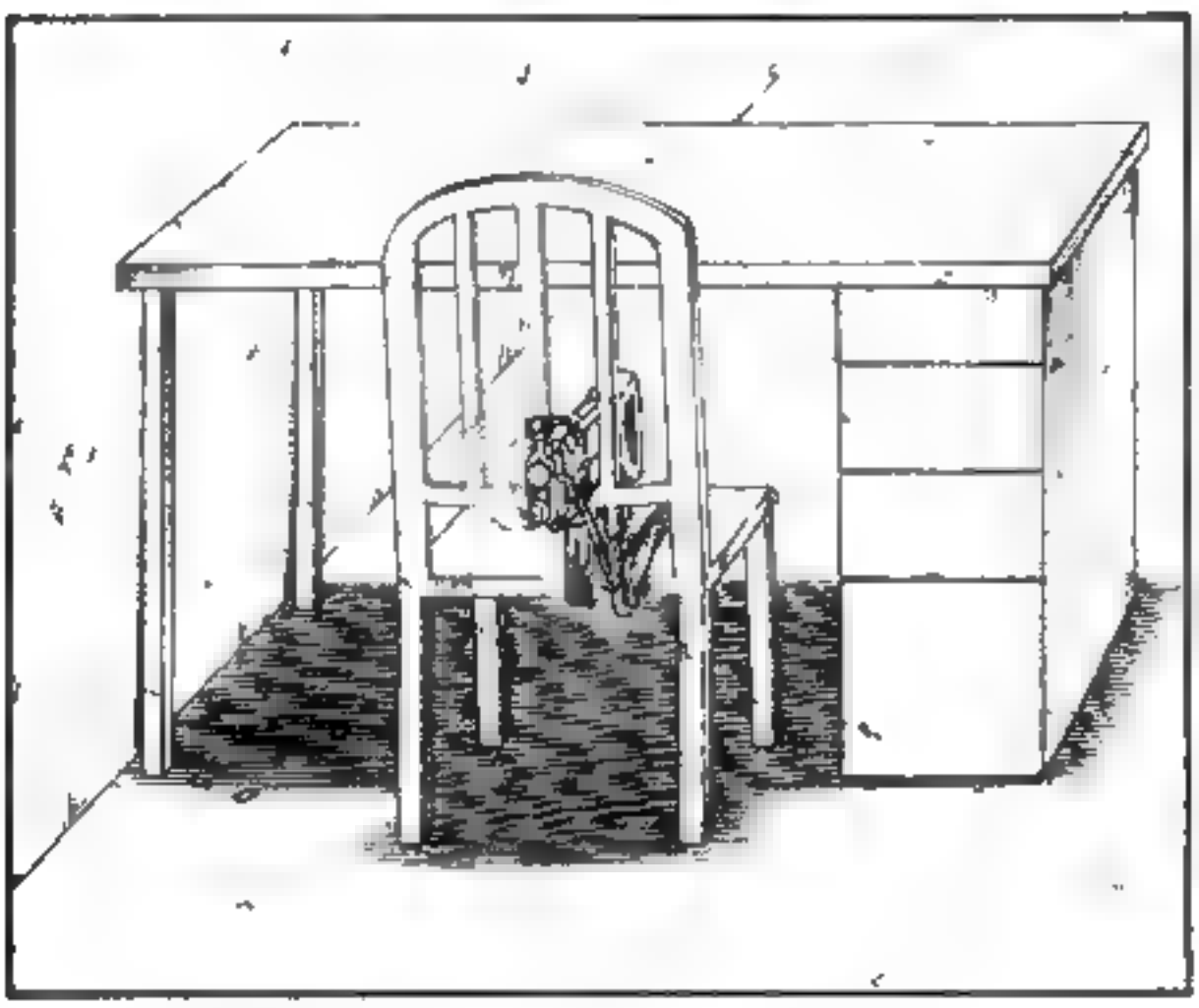
BAMM

ROGER...

SOON, HE WON'T HAVE ANY BULLETS LEFT. THEN WE'LL TAKE HIM OUT.

KACHINK

LET'S GO!



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ARGH!

PAMM PAMM PAMM PAMM

PAMM PAMM

BAMM SPLASH

UGH!

BAMM BAMM BAMM

TAPP

BAMM

RRRRRR

BLAM

TAP

TAP

BOOM

IF THIS WERE FOR REAL, I'D BE ROLLING ON THE FLOOR.

I WOULD HAVE SURRENDERED RIGHT AFTER BEING HIT IN THE RIGHT ARM.

UHM...

I SURRENDER.

FSSSS

I'M A SERGEANT... AND YOU?

I'M ROD SERIONI.

RANGERS REGIMENT
SERGEANT ROD SERIONI

...GRAHAD MILLS...

MY NAME IS MILLS...

NOW YOU HAVE TO TAKE ME PRISONER.

CONGRATS. YOU COMPLETED YOUR MISSION.

BOOM

?

MOVE!

UHM... YOU'RE AN INTERESTING FELLA.

YOU DISGRACE ME!

YOU TRULY ARE A BUNCH OF DIPSHITS!

SCUMBAGS LIKE YOU, BEATEN BY BUNCH OF ROOKIES. I SHOULD DROWN YOU IN THE CESSPOOL!

THE REGIMENT HAS NO USE FOR YOU MAGGOTS, INCOMPETENT FOOLS!

AND THE MISSION WAS A FAILURE

YOU GUYS GOT KILLED.

ALL RIGHT... LET'S SEE...

SIR!

SO, MILLS.

...DIDN'T YOU AIM FOR A VITAL POINT?

WHY...

I'M ASKING YOU A QUESTION.

YOUR MISSION WAS TO AIM FOR THE ENEMY'S VITAL POINTS. WHY DIDN'T YOU KILL HIM?

I DIDN'T AIM FOR A VITAL POINT...

...NOT SLAY THEM.

.. BECAUSE I THOUGHT WE HAD TO CONQUER THE ENEMY...

BAM
BAM

AHH
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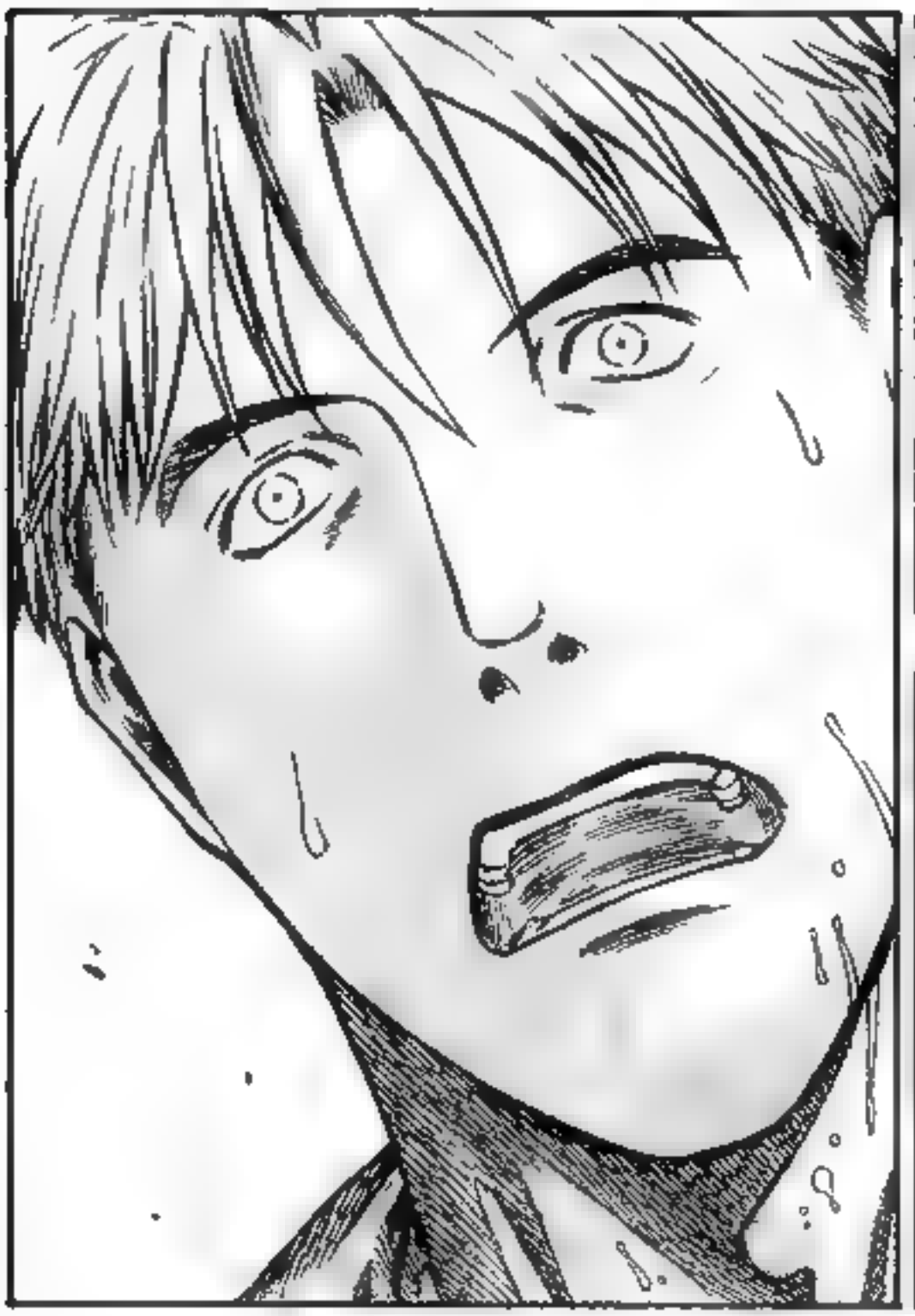

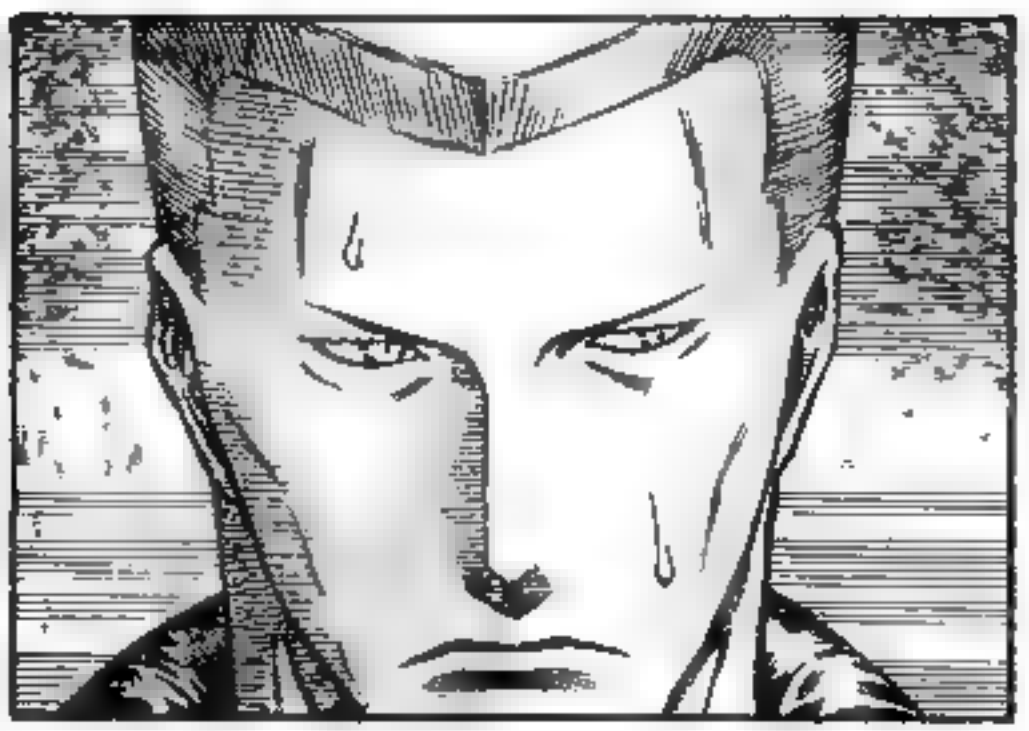

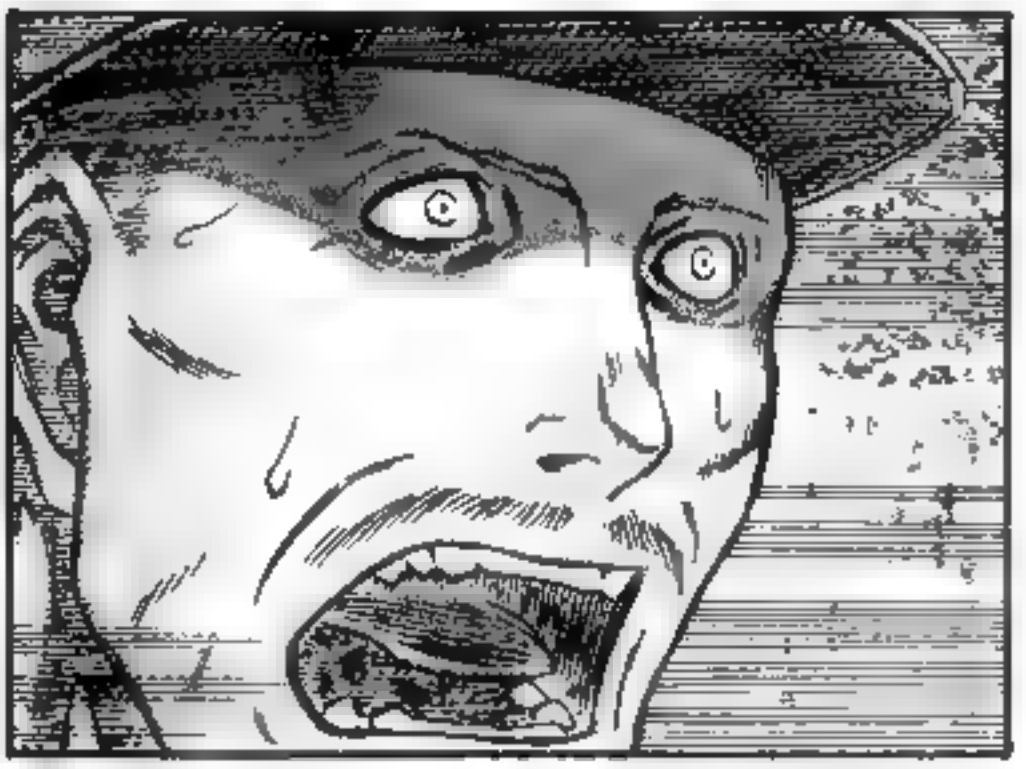

...YOU'D BE DEAD.

IF THIS WAS WAR...

NO ENEMY WOULD'VE SHOWN YOU THE SAME CONSIDERATION.

YOUR PUSSY-LIKE THINKING WOULD'VE COST YOU YOUR LIFE

BEWARE OF THE ENEMY OFFERING HIS HAND THAT MERELY MAKES IT EASIER FOR HIM TO STAB YOU IN THE BACK.

KILL OR BE KILLED THOSE ARE YOUR ONLY OPTIONS.

STRAIGHT THROUGH THE HEART! IGNORE HIS CRIES AND TEARS!

EVEN IF YOU GOT HIM PINNED, DON'T HESITATE. SHOOT!

YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME?

WHAT?

KACHANG

YOU NEED TO LEARN THAT.

WAR WILL BREAK OUT SOONER OR LATER.
WHEN IT HAPPENS, YOU BETTER HAVE LOST ALL THOSE GOOD INTENTIONS.
to be continued...

SCATHOS

BRIEF CHRONOLOGY

of the

DRAGNOV - REGIUM WAR

179 GU

12/10	The Federation decides to reunify the territory of the old country of Loumis. Negotiations are opened with the Republic of Regium to join this grand undertaking. The Republic rejects the idea entirely.
17/10	Dragnov assembles and fields it's "Peace Keeping Force". The Republic of Regium lodges an official complaint.
03/12	The Dragnov invasion begins as they cross Regium's border, near Aklaia, under the pretext of protecting the Estonian population in the area around Martaff. The invaders then take position on the banks of the Neshto river. Regium officially declares a state of siege.
04/12	Despite the remonstrations brought against the country, Dragnov's council decides to proceed with the attack.
11/12	The Dragnov ambassador to Regium delivers the final ultimatum to the Foreign Minister of Regium.
12/12	The Federation of Dragnov closes it's embassy in Regium. A state of war is officially declared.
15/12	Regium begins the general mobilization of it's armed forces.
24/12	Dragnov forces cross the Neshto into Maleys. Construction begins on a fortified base on the west bank of the Neshto. Martaff becomes a battlefront.

180 GU

06/01	Dyna Serbal and the Federated Republic of Maula states, in a official statement, their neutrality.
14/03	Dragnov air raids strike the Danan delta.
01/04	The Federation of Dragnov begins their offensive on the Martaff front.
16/04	Dragnov's massive air assault on Regium's allies; Karson, Koshto and Léobo ends in failure after seven days.
30/04	The Regium Air Force bombs Adicha and totally destroys the war factories and the shipyard Dragnov had in the area.
21/05	Regium forces surround the 16th Army of Dragnov in Luschani
27/05	On the anniversary of the foundation of the Federation, Regium's air force bombs the federal capital of Dragnov, Gayer Borispal. Although the damage was negligible, the impact on the moral of the citizens was tremendous.
09/06	The 6th Army of Regium begins the offensive of Koscht, towards Maleys..
22/06	Maleys is captured by the 6th Army of Regium. Dragnov sends in a reserve army to reinforce the region.
14/07	Dragnov succeeds in saving it's 16th Army. The 7th Army of Regium becomes bogged down in the Hapasia mountains.
21/07	The Battle of Karson begins.
28/07	A huge naval battle takes place in the delta of Danan. Dragnov forces were defeated.
11/08	Secret negotiations between Regium and the country of Lantol fail.
12/08	Dragnov Forces penetrate the border at Slotal. Orfeld becomes a battlefront.
19/09	Karson on the Martaff front falls. The 9th Army of Regium withdraws to Bikaoh
24/09	Bashto on the Orfeld front was captured. The 5th Army of Regium withdraws to the east bank of the Testa river.
08/10	The remnants of the 7th Army of Regium finally crosses the Hapasia mountains. The 10th Army is reformed.
21/11	Léobo on the Martaff front falls.

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Regium re-establishes a defensive front between Bikaoh – Kugal and Kirass. The Dragnov offensive slows and stagnates.

181 GU

04/03 Oratea on the Orfeld front captured by the Federation. The 5th Army of Regium retreats to Etou.

13/04 The 5th Army of Regium is surrounded by Dragnov Irregulars in Jurass and Bletzen.

28/04 The Dragov forces begin a new offensive on the Martaff front. The Battle of Verglad begins.

27/05 The Dragnov Air Force begins intense bombing of Solgrenne, Ladzé and Oténicha

31/05 The 8th Army of Regium and the Marines begin Operation Chariot in Adicha, advancing to the north.

01/06 Naval battles take place in the straits of Ostorif. The Regium Marines are totally destroyed.

18/06 Jurass on the Etou front falls. The 21st Battalion of the 5th Army of Regium surrenders.

21/06 The 3rd Army of Regium falls back from Seygel and begins to withdraw towards Lansbar.

27/06 The country of Loudas officially turns down Regium's request for aid in the war. The 38th Battalion of the 5th Army of Regium breaks the siege of Bletzen. The 11th Army is reformed at Zarau.

16/07 Dragnov forces land at Constanza

03/09 The 3rd Army of Regium establishes a defensive front on Aldo, Stemila

11/09 The 10th and 12th Armies of Regium are reformed.

24/09 Heavy bombardment of Solgrenne begins.

17/10 "The Avalanche of Hapasia". The 12th Army of Regium begins an intense offensive against the flanks of the Dragnov forces stationed at Lavolte. The 9th Army of Regium slowly advances.

20/10 Ismaïl is captured by the 12th Army of Regium.

26/10 The 90th Company of the 12th Army of Regium is stopped by Dragnov forces on the west bank of the Buldava river

28/10 The 90th Company of the 12th Army of Regium crosses the Buldava at Toresh.

13/11 The 12th Army of Regium fails to capture Kent. The entire operation collapses completely.

15/11 Dragnov forces successfully close the breach opened by the 12th Army of Regium. The latter is forced to retreat.

21/11 The 9th Army of Regium retreats from Occhani and is integrated into the 1st Army of Regium.

29/11 The 8th Army of Regium retreats from the west bank of the Danan.

23/12 Dragnov forces overwhelm the Verglad front, while the Armies of Regium destroy all opposition on the Martaff front.

30/12 The 2nd Army of Regium comes under siege at Gartolina

182 GU

02/03 Gartoline is captured. The 2nd Army of Regium surrenders.

11/03 The 1st Army of Regium withdraws from the Sambienna-Sizide front. Reforms the defensive line at Barcia.

07/04 The 11th Army of Regium surrenders at Zarau

18/04 "Recommendation of Gartolina". Dragnov communicates a recommendation for Regium to surrender unconditionally.

04/05 The 8th Army of Regium counter-attacks from Krashty. The army retreats 5 days later.

22/06 Dragnov launches an all-out assault on Barcia.

02/07 Sambienna is captured. The 1st Army of Regium is totally wiped out.

05/07 Dragnov forces deploy a new type of long range, high yield, sub atmospheric missile. The town of Falam is totally obliterated.

07/07 The Government of Regium requests for talks with Dragnov for a peace treaty.

15/07 Ratification of the "Peace of Toras". The Armies of Regium collectively surrender.

17/07 The 3rd Army of Regium refuses to recognize the surrender. The army installs a provisional military government at Alba Julia

Key word 6

The Rangers Regiment is a special unit composed of soldiers originating from the ground force, the air force and the marines. They obey the orders from the central command of the Regium national army.
The R.R. is an assault corps which was created to manage emergencies and important strategic situations, which require the intervention of the aerial forces. The 52nd rangers regiment is well known from the Maula conflict (141-145). Not only because of their high sense of duty but also because they managed to make a collaboration between the three sections of the army (ground, air and naval). In the year 148 the regiment was reorganized to create an interactive pole between those three sections and to strengthen the bonds between the soldiers of the different sections. Since then, they form highly motivated and combat spirited soldiers, while maintaining their high potential of intervening thanks to a rigorous and continuous training.
After the year 160, the regiment took part in all sorts of operations for the preservation of peace by the Pro-Humane Council. Following the strategic directives of the army generals they also intervened in the mediation with Anbas in 172 and the conflict with Offenbac in 176, hereby gaining a large basis of expertise in dealing with delicate situations. The central core of all the garrisons consists of three battalions, each organized in companies. Given the importance, it's obvious to assume that the commander of the R.R. should be a General and not a Colonel. Colonel A. Classad was nicknamed the "lord of death". In 170, certain individuals began to question the Colonel's nomination as the head of the regiment. Moreover he was the only soldier who was granted such a prestigious job on account of the fact that he was considered a special case inside Regium's national army. Rumor has it that he was nothing more than a consultant though. So, in 179, it was General S.J. Mashuzu who officially took command of the R.R.

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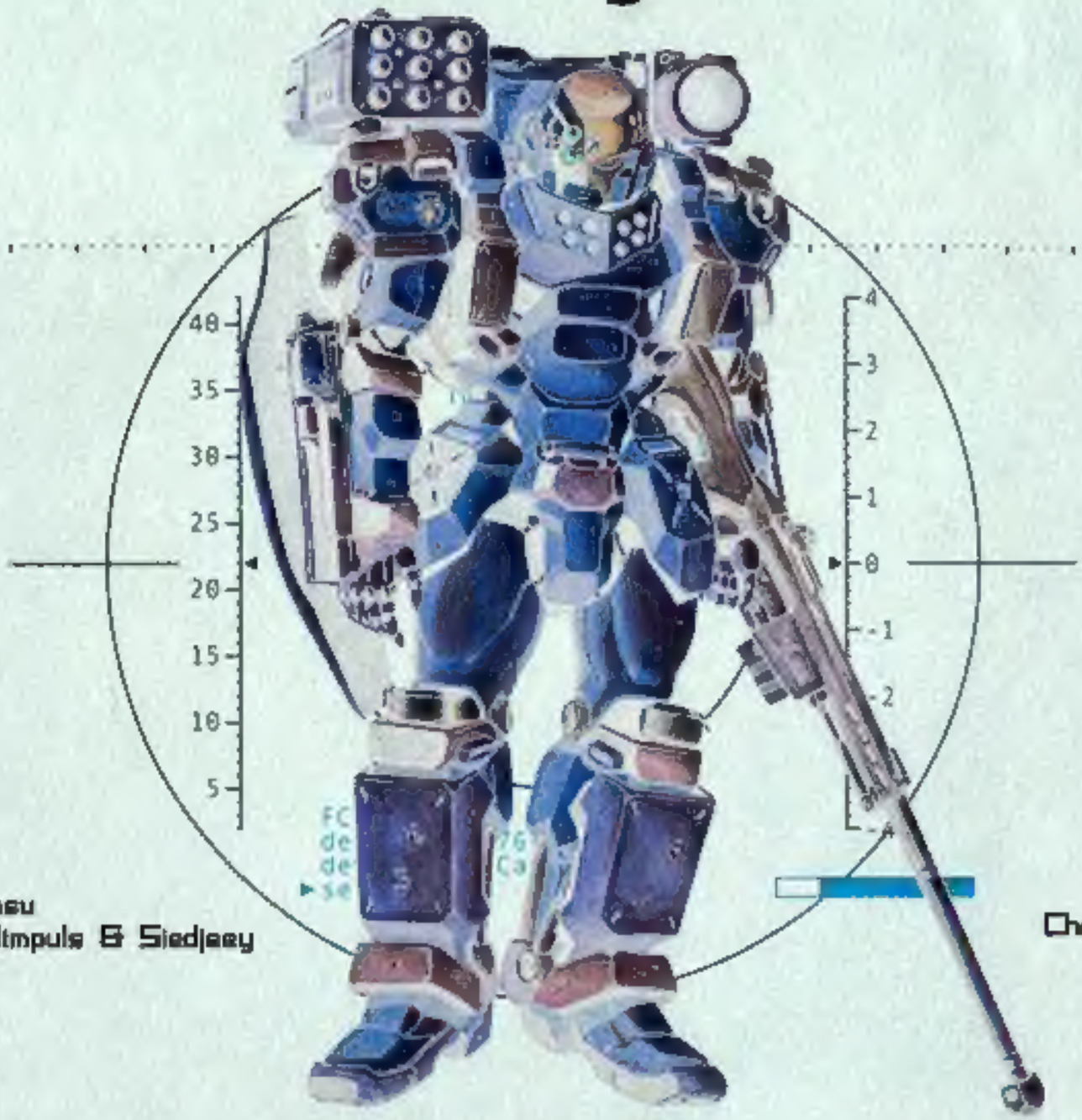

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